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May 25, 2005

Subject: GUMAER, DAVID EMERSON

FOIPA No. 1011585- 000

Dear Requester:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Form OPCA-16a:

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112 page(s) were reviewed and 112 page(s) are being released.

- ☐ Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning other Government agency(ies) [OGA]. This information has been:
- ☐ referred to the OGA for review and direct response to you.
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☐ The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other

primary Schmitz gave FBI San Marino address camp "superior to A"

12/1/71 → 4/30/73 = 5743 Harwich Ct, #122, Alexandria VA

these forwarding address 1: POB 83 - Walnut Creek CA 94597

2: POB 83 - Walnut Creek CA 94597

5/73 → 10/28/73 = 1888 S. 2nd E, #A, SLC

Per SLC interview of 10-29-73 62-2803-

Employed as "Regional Mgr" of Rocky Mountain Mgmt - buying & selling gold & silver coins + expected to work for Desert Mgmt + Depository

1) came to SLC 5/73

2) prev in WDC as an advisor for Schmitz "in liaison capacity"

3) prev lived in Chicago from 1965-1967 worked with Intelligence Unit of Chicago PD

Also worked for Liberty Lobby in Chicago WDC but left because he considered Carter "too radical, being anti-Semites, a backer of ANP."

4) claims to have given 3000 speeches

5) says he gave up political activities "because he feared for 9 yrs to work American public of threat to come from country but has now given up and is simply trying to make a living."

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individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown, when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s). If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

☐ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,



David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s) (2)

FOIPA # : 1011585-000

Requester Name :

LAZAR, ERNIE .

Subject :

GUMAER, DAVID EMERSON

SU 62-2808

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 10/28/73

FROM : SPC [REDACTED] (62-0)

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SUBJECT: INFORMATION CONCERNING AN
ALLEGED CONSPIRACY BY DAVID
E. GUMAER AND OTHER UNSUBS
TO ASSASSINATE HENRY KISSINGER,
SECRETARY OF STATE

SA [REDACTED] from Baltimore Field Office, tele-
phonically contacted this office at 10:40 AM,
instant date, [REDACTED]

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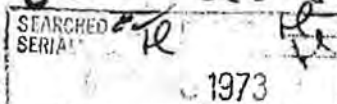
Subject described as follows:

Name: DAVID E. GUMAER
Race: White
Home Address: ✓ 1388 South 2nd East,
Salt Lake City, Utah
DOB: 5/17/39
POB: Richmond, Virginia
Height: 5'7"
Weight: 170 Pounds
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown
Scars and Marks: 1/2" Scar Right Side
of Nose

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Bureau furnished Baltimore with an address of subject but address turned out to be [redacted] of subject's address. [redacted] furnished address of [redacted] as 1388 South 2nd East, Salt Lake City, Utah, with a business phone of 453-4260.

Per Bureau instructions; attempt to locate and interview subject immediately.

SA [redacted] advised at 10:45 AM.

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2:21 PM IMMEDIATE 10/28/73 JWH

TO DIRECTOR

CHICAGO URGENT

SALT LAKE CITY

WFO URGENT

FROM BALTIMORE 62-NEW

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY BY DAVID E. GUNDAER AND OTHER UNSUBS TO
ASSASSINATE HENRY KISSINGER, SECRETARY OF STATE, THREAT AGAINST
SECRETARY OF STATE - MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE WFO TELETYPE, 10/28/73 (NO COPY TO SALT LAKE CITY), AND
TELEPHONE CALL TO [REDACTED] FBI, SALT LAKE CITY, 10/28/73.

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INFORMATION DEVELOPED THAT GUMAER, IN THE PAST, HAS BEEN EMPLOYED WITH LIBERTY LOBBY, 300 INDEPENDENCE AVENUE, S.E., WASHINGTON, D.C., AND CONGRESSMAN JOHN G. SCHMITZ OF ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

LIBERTY LOBBY WAS FOUNDED IN LATE 1957. PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION IS TO BEING THE CONSERVATIVE POLITICAL VIEW POINT TO THE ATTENTION OF NATIONAL LEGISLATORS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. BY VISITS OF OFFICES OF CONGRESSMEN BY LIBERTY LOBBY REPRESENTATIVES, AND BY URGING ITS 1/2 MILLION SUBSCRIBERS TO PRESSURE LEGISLATORS ON SPECIFIC ISSUES BY A FLOOD OF CORRESPONDENCE. IT DESCRIBES ITSELF AS A CONSTITUTIONALIST CENTRIST ORGANIZATION WORKING WITHIN THE SYSTEM FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT AND AGAINST CENTRALIZED POWER AND ALIEN IDEOLOGY OF BOTH THE LEFT AND THE RIGHT. ITS CRITICS HOWEVER SEE LOBBY AS THE PURVEYOR OF THINLY DISGUISED WHITE RACIST AND ANTI-SEMITIC SENTIMENT AND A POTENTIAL POWER BASE OF "HARD RIGHT".

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GUMAER IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BORN 5/17/39 AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES, 170 POUNDS, BROWN HAIR AND BROWN EYES. HALF INCH SCAR ON LEFT SIDE OF NOSE. GUMAER IS MARRIED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DAVID GUMAER, CONTACTED

[REDACTED] THIS DATE,

AND ADVISED [REDACTED] RESIDING 1388 SOUTH SECOND EAST, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, BUSINESS PHONE 453-4260. [REDACTED] ADVISE THAT APPROXIMATELY SIX YEARS AGO [REDACTED] WAS UNDERCOVER OPERATIVE FOR CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT AGAINST DUBOIS SOCIETY, CHICAGO.

[REDACTED] HESITATED GIVING INFORMATION TO FBI BECAUSE [REDACTED] HAVING MARITAL PROBLEMS AND BELIEVES [REDACTED] WIFE FOR SOME UNDISCLOSED REASON IS TRYING TO CAUSE [REDACTED] TROUBLE WITH FBI.

LEAD:

SALT LAKE CITY AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH: ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW SUBJECT CONCERNING THE ABOVE ALLEGED PLOT, AND CURRENT ACTIVITIES.

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Date: 10/28/73

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
CHICAGO
WFO
BALTIMORE (62-NEW)

FROM: SALT LAKE CITY

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY BY DAVID E. GUMAER AND OTHER UNSUBS TO
ASSASSINATE HENRY KISSINGER, SECRETARY OF STATE, THREAT AGAINST
SECRETARY OF STATE - MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE BALTIMORE TELETYPE AND TELCALL 10/28/73.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE DAVID E. GUMAER AT HOME, 1388 SOUTH
2ND EAST, APARTMENT A, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH (SLC), UNSUCCESSFUL
TO DATE. NEIGHBORS INDICATE GUMAER SELDOM HOME AND IS EMPLOYED
BY ROCKY MOUNTAIN MINT AND DEPOSITORY, 1381 SOUTH MAIN, SLC.

REPORTED BUSINESS PHONE 453-4260 NON-EXISTANT AS NO 453
EXCHANGE IN SALT LAKE CITY AREA.

GUMAER KNOWN TO HAVE EXTREME CONSERVATIVE POLITICAL VIEWS
AND HAS APPEARED AS COMMENTATOR ON LOCAL TWO-WAY TALK RADIO
STATION. HE HAS MADE APPEARANCES SPONSORED BY JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY
AS RESULT OF UNDERCOVER WORK PERFORMED FOR CHICAGO POLICE DEPART-
MENT.

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Special Agent in Charge

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EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW GUMAER AT SALT LAKE CITY
CONTINUING.

BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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Special Agent in Charge

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6:58PM I M M E D I A T E 10/28/73 WMM

TO BOSTON

LOS ANGELES

SALT LAKE CITY -ALL OFFICES VIS WASHINGTON-

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM ALEXANDRIA (62-NEW) 14P

CHANGED. ALLEGED CONSPIRACY BY DAVID EMERSON GUMAER, AKA, DAVID E. GUMAER AND OTHER UNSUBS TO ASSASSINATE HENRY KISSENGER, SECRETARY OF STATE; THREAT AGAINST SECRETARY OF STATE - MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING.

TITLE MARKED CHANGED TO INDICATE FULL NAME DAVID EMERSON GUMAER PREVIOUSLY CARRIED AS DAVID E. GUMAER.

RE WFO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, ALEXANDRIA, BALTIMORE, CHICAGO, DALLAS AND PITTSBURGH, 10/28/73.

FOR INFORMATION OF BOSTON, LOS ANGELES, SALT LAKE CITY AND SAN FRANCISCO, THE FOLLOWING IS A COPY OF REFERENCED WFO TELETYPE:



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GOMEIRE IS CURRENTLY WORKING FOR THE LIBERTY LOBBY, 300 INDEPENDENCE AVENUE, S.E., WASHINGTON, D.C..

WFO INDICES WERE NEGATIVE RE GOMEIRE. WFO NOTIFIED U. S. SECRET SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, SECURITY OFFICE, AND MPD INTELLIGENCE, ALL IN WDC.

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SA [REDACTED] THEN CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE INDICES
CHECKS IN AN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFO RE GOMEIRE.
UPON COMPLETION OF THESE CHECKS, WHICH WERE NEGATIVE, U.S.
SECRET SERVICE WAS ADVISED OF ABOVE INFORMATION BY TELE-
PHONE. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THIS
INFO WAS ALSO FURNISHED TO U.S. SECRET SERVICE. SUBSE-
QUENTLY, U.S. SECRET SERVICE AGENT [REDACTED]
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, ADVISED THAT THEIR FILES AND INDICES
CONTAIN NO LISTING FOR DAVID OR DALE GOMEIRE. [REDACTED] ALSO
CHECKED WITH THE OFFICE OF DOMESTIC GOLD AND SILVER OPERA-
TIONS, U.S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT, WDC, WHICH ISSUES LICENSES
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TO INDIVIDUALS DESIRING TO IMPORT OR EXPORT GOLD OR SILVER
AND INFRACTIONS THEREOF. THIS CHECK WAS NEGATIVE. [REDACTED]
ADVISED THEY ARE ALSO ATTEMPTING TO IDENTIFY GOMEIRE AND
WILL NOTIFY WFO OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS.

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ALSO DURING INITIAL CONTACT SOURCE ADVISED THAT GOMEIRE
HAD AT ONE TIME WORKED FOR CONGRESSMAN JOHN G. SCHMITZ OF
ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. IN VIEW OF THIS, WFO CHECKED
WITH [REDACTED] OF TTEU.S. CAPITAL POLICE, WDC,
WHO CHECKED PRESENT AND PAST RECORDS AVAILABLE TO HIM OF ALL
CONGRESSIONAL EMPLOYEES WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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SUBSEQUENT CONTACT WITH SOURCE REVEALED NO ADDITIONAL
DETAILS KNOWN TO SOURCE.

SUBSEQUENT CONTACT WITH OFFICER [REDACTED]
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, MPD, WDC, REVEALED NO INFORMATION
REGARDING DALE OR DAVID GOMEIRE.

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POLK'S CITY DIRECTORY FOR WDC 1972 AND 1973

WERE CHECKED RE GOMEIRE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. CURRENT TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES FOR THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA WERE LIKEWISE CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ALSO THE TELEPHONE INFORMATION OPERATOR HAD NO LISTING FOR GOMEIRE.

WFO ATTEMPTED PHONE PRETEXT TO LIBERTY LOBBY, WDC, PHONE 546-5611, ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, BUT NO ONE ANSWERED PHONE.

WFO CONTACTED [REDACTED]

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITY, HOME PHONE [REDACTED]

WORK PHONE [REDACTED] HE ADVISED THAT HE IS FAMILIAR WITH GOMEIRE AND CURRENTLY BELIEVES HE IS TEMPORARILY LOCATED ON WEST COAST, EXACT LOCATION NOT KNOWN. HE ADDED HE SHOULD BE ABLE TO OBTAIN GOMEIRE'S EXACT LOCATION AND WILL ADVISED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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WFO INQUIRY OF U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF SECURITY RE ITINERARY OF DR. KISSENGER RESULTED IN U.S. SECRET SERVICE AGENT [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTING WFO AND ADVISING THAT KISSENGER IS CURRENTLY AT WDC RESIDENCE AND FUTURE TRAVEL PLANS NOT KNOWN. HIS RESIDENCE IS 2527 WATERSIDE DRIVE, N.W., WDC.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OF PITTSBURGH, U.S. SECRET SERVICE AGENT [REDACTED] ADVISED WFO THAT SECRET SERVICE STILL HAS PROTECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR KISSENGER. AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT, SUCH PROTECTION WAS PROVIDED KISSENGER WHEN HE WAS A PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR. WHEN HE BECAME SECRETARY OF STATE, THIS PROTECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY SHOULD HAVE TRANSFERRED TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF

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SECURITY, BUT KISSENGER STATED THAT HE PREFERRED TO KEEP THE SECRET SERVICE DETAIL. THIS WAS GRANTED FOR A THIRTY DAY BASIS UPON HIS CONFIRMATION AS SECRETARY, WHICH IS DUE TO EXPIRE SOON. SECRET SERVICE DOES NOT KNOW IF THEY WILL RETAIN THIS RESPONSIBILITY OR NOT. SECRET SERVICE HAS DETAIL ASSIGNED TO KISSENGER 24 HOURS A DAY.

LIBERTY LOBBY WAS FOUNDED IN LATE 1957. PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION IS TO BRING THE CONSERVATIVE POLITICAL VIEW POINT TO THE ATTENTION OF NATIONAL LEGISLATORS IN WDC BY VISITS OF OFFICES OF CONGRESSMEN BY LIBERTY LOBBY REPRESENTATIVES, AND BY URGING ITS 1/2 MILLION SUBSCRIBERS TO PRESSURE LEGISLATORS ON SPECIFIC ISSUES BY A FLOOD OF CORRESPONDENCE. IT DESCRIBES ITSELF AS A CONSTITUTIONALIST CENTRIST ORGANIZATION WORKING WITHIN THE SYSTEM FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT AND AGAINST CENTRALIZED POWER AND ALIEN IDEOLOGY OF BOTH THE LEFT AND THE RIGHT. ITS CRITICS

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HOWEVER SEE LOBBY AS THE PURVEYOR OF THINLY DIS-
GUISED WHITE RACIST AND ANTI-SEMITIC SENTIMENT AND A POTEN-
TIAL POWER BASE OF "HARD RIGHT".

ON 10/27/73 A PRETEXT PHONE CALL WAS MADE TO THE
LIBERTY LOBBY BY SA [REDACTED] AND THEY ADVISED
THE TRUE NAME OF SUBJECT IS DAVID GOMAER, AND HIS LAST KNOWN
ADDRESS BOX 481 RIDGELEY, WEST VIRGINIA 26753. SA [REDACTED]
WAS ADVISED THAT GOMAER IS NO LONGER EMPLOYED WITH LIBERTY
LOBBY.

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WFO AND BUREAU ARE NEGATIVE RE GOMAER.

THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES WERE CONTACTED RE NAME CHANGED
OF GOMAER:

SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] SECRET SERVICE, INTELLIGENCE
DIVISION, WDC.

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SERGEANT [REDACTED] MPD INTELLIGENCE, WDC.

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[REDACTED] OFFICE OF SECURITY, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

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SECRET SERVICE AND MPD ALSO CHECK THEIR RESPECTIVE FILES AND DETERMINE NO RECORD FOR GOMAER.

[REDACTED] HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITY, WAS RECONTACTED ON 10/27/73 BY SA [REDACTED] AND HE ADVISED HE IS ALSO ACTIVELY PURSUING THE LOCATION OF GOMAER BUT AS YET [REDACTED] HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO PROVIDE ANY POSITIVE INFORMATION.

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ALLEGED ACTIVITIES OF GOMAER ARE IN VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, U.S.C. 241 OR 245.

LEAD. DALLAS. CONDUCT INDICES POLICE AND SOURCE CHECKS ON GOMAER.

PITTSBURGH. INTERVIEW GOMAER AT BOX 481 RIDGELEY, WEST VIRGINIA 26753 AND OBTAIN ALLSPECIFICS.

PITTSBURGH AND DALLAS

ALL LEADS SHOULD RECEIVE IMMEDIATE AND PREFERRED ATTENTION.

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WFO SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED AT PITTSBURGH.

CLERK, RIDGLEY, W. VA. PO, SAID THAT BETWEEN NINE AND TWELVE

MONTHS AGO, [REDACTED] RENTED BOX 481, FURNISHING ADDRESS AS 12

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NOBLEY ST., RIDGLEY, W. VA. WHICH WAS TO BE THE LOCATION OF A BUSINESS

HE DESCRIBED AS A " WILDERNESS SURVIVAL AND CAMPING STORE". FOLLOWING

RECEIVED MAIL AT BOX 481: DAVID E. GUMAER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
P.O. CLERK SAID NONE OF GUMAERS OF [REDACTED] LIVE IN RIDGLEY
AND PROBABLY RESIDE IN CUMBERLAND, MD. WHICH IS CONTIGUOUS TO RIDGLEY.

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[REDACTED] FURNISHED CUMBE

LAND, MD. TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REPORTEDLY UNLISTED, AND IS ONLY ONE WHO PICKS UP MAIL NORMWLLY

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ON WEEKLY BASIS. BULK OF MAIL IS FOR DAVID E. GUMAER. [REDACTED]

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DESCRIBED AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RIDGLEY, W. VA., SAID [REDACTED] POSSIBLY AKA,

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[REDACTED] RENTED STORE AT 12 NOBLEY IN 11-72, PAID \$50. PER MONTH

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UNTIL 5-73, BUT NEVER USED FACILITY. HE REPORTEDLY LIVES SOMEWHERE

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ON [REDACTED]

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INVESTIGATION AT PITTSBURGH REVEALS THAT GUMAER MAY HAVE BEEN
AN UNDERCOVER POLICE OFFICER AT CHICAGO, ILL.

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THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES HAVE BEEN CONTACTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS
RE GUMAER:

MPD INTELLIGENCE, USSS INTD., UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
AND FBI IDENT. DIVISION. SA [REDACTED] OF USSS INTD. ADVISED THAT
SECURITY FOR DR. KISSENGER HAS BEEN INCREASED.

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RECHECK OF WFO INDICIES REVEALS FOLLOWING:

DAVID E. GUMAER WAS EMPLOYEE OF CONGRESSMAN JOHN G. SCHMITZ.
GUMAER DESCRIBED AS W , M, DOB 5-17-39, AT RICHMOND , VA. HEIGHT
FIVE FOOT SEVEN INCHES , WEIGHT 170 LBS. , BROWN HAIR AND EYES.
GUMAER IS MARRIED [REDACTED] HALF INCH SCAR ON LEFT
SIDE OF NOSE. ADDRESS AS OF MAY 1973 OF 5743 HARWICH COURT
NUMBER 122, ALEX. VA.

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GUMAER WAS SUBJECT OF A TGP INVESTIGATION AT WFO , THE
PROSECUTION OF WHICH WAS DECLINED BY USA.

LEADS:

ALL OFFICES CHECK INDICIES, POLICE, AND OTHER SOURCES RE
SUBJECT.

ALEXANDRIA

CHECK ALEX. ADDRESS FOR POSSIBLE FORWARDING ADDRESS OF SUBJECT.

BALTIMORE

AT CUMBERLAND, MD. ASCERTAIN ADDRESS OF TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

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ON [REDACTED] AND ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW SUBJECT.

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CHICAGO

DETERMINE FROM CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT IF SUBJECT WAS UNDERCOVER OFFICER THERE AND ASCERTAIN ANY BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE SUBJECT.

ALL LEADS FOR ALL OFFICES SHOULD RECEIVE IMMEDIATE AND PREFERRED ATTENTION.

END WFO TELETYPE 10/28/73.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED ON 10-28-73 AT ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA:

[REDACTED] DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA b6
TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT DAVID EMERSON GUMAER, WHITE MALE, DOB b7C
5-17-39, SSAN [REDACTED] 5'7", 170 POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, b2
RESIDING AT 5743 HARWICH CT., APT 122, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA IS THE
REGISTERED OWNER OF A 1969 MERCURY MARQUIS, 4DR SEDAN, VIRGINIA
LICENSE BKV-757, VIN 9B63K517104.

RECORDS ALEXANDRIA, ARLINGTON COUNTY AND FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA
POLICE DEPARTMENTS NEGATIVE RE GUMAER.

[REDACTED] HAMLET WEST APTS, b6
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA ADVISED DAVID GUMAER AND HIS WIFE RESIDED AT 5743 b7C
HARWICH CT., APT 122, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA FROM 12-1-71 TO 4-30-73,
LEAVING A FORWARDING ADDRESS OF DAVE GUMAER, WILDERNESS, INC, P.O.
BOX 83, WALNUT CREEK, CALIFORNIA, 94597.

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RENTAL APPLICATION DATED 11-7-71 CONTAINED FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

PREVIOUS ADDRESS: 2627 MISSION ST. SAN MARINO, CALIFORNIA, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b6
OCCUPATION: REPORTER FOR AMERICAN OPINION MAGAZINE, 393 CONCORD AVE., b7C
BELMONT, MASS., [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

REFERENCES: COUNTY BANK, 375 CONCORD AVE, BELMONT AVE., BELMONT, MASS.
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CONGRESSMAN JOHN SCHMITZ, 1208 LONGHORN HOUSE OFFICE BLDG.,
WASHINGTON D.C. PHONE 202-225-5611 AND [REDACTED] b6
[REDACTED] ALSO MADE AVAILABLE AN ANONYMOUS LETTER AND b7C
ENVELOPE CONCERNING GUMAER RECIEVED AT THE RENTAL OFFICE. ENVELOPE
POSTMARKED " PM, 9-27-73, SEA-TAC-AM, 980-985" ADDRESSED TO MANAGER,
HAMLET WEST, BEAUREGARD AND SANGER, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22311.
LETTER CONSISTED OF A XEROX COPY OF A BUSINESS CARD WHICH READ: "R.M.M.
ROCKEY MOUNTAIN MINT AND DEPOSITORY, 1381 SOUTH MAIN ST. SALT LAKE
CITY, UTAH, 84111, TELEPHONE 801-486-1339, DAVE GUMAER ACCOUNT
EXECUTIVE. DOES THIS FORMER TENANT AT 5743 HARWICK CT. APT 122 OWE
YOU MONEY? IF SO, THIS IS HIS CALLING CARD FOR WHERE HE CAN BE
LOCATED. HIS EMPLOYER AT THIS FIRM IS [REDACTED] MR. GRUMAER'S b6
ATTORNEY IN SALT LAKE CITY (IF) [REDACTED] THANK YOU." b7C

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LEADS:

BOSTON AT BELMONT, MASS. CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INQUIRIES AT AMERICAN
OPINION MAGAZINE, 395 CONCORD AVE. TO ASCERTAIN IF SUBJECT STILL
EMPLOYED BY THEM.

CONTACT COUNTY BANK 375 CONCORD AVE., AND ASCERTAIN IF SUBJECT
HAS AN OPEN ACCOUNT.

LOS ANGELES AT SAN MARINO, CALIFORNIA CONDUCT APPRIATE INQUIRIES
AT 2627 MISSION ST. AND 500 PLYMOUTH RD IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE AND
INTERVIEW SUBJECT.

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 TELEPHONE AND IS EMPLOYED ROCKY MOUNTAIN MINT, (RMM) 1381 SOUTH
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 UNSUCCESSFUL. RMM NOT OPEN UNTIL 9:00 A.M. MONDAY.

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RE SALT LAKE URGENT TEL TO DIRECTOR, 10-26-73.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND ALL OTHER OFFICES,

WFO FILE LOCATED INSTANT PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

RE GUMAER: A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION

IN THE PAST ADVISED ON 9-5-73, THAT SOME SIX MONTHS AGO, APPROX-

MATELY MARCH, 1973, LIBERTY LOBBY SENT LETTERS TO SELECT INDIVIDUALS

OVER THE NAME OF DAVID E. GUMAER, COORDINATOR, OPERATION SURVIVAL,

IN WHICH THE ADDRESSEE WAS INVITED TO BECOME INVOLVED IN THE

"OPERATION SURVIVAL PROGRAM." SOURCE FURTHER STATED THAT IN ONE SENSE,

THE LETTERS WERE COUCHED IN VEILED UNDERGROUND LANGUAGE; THAT TO

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EXCEPT AS, BY CONNOTATION, CAN BE DERIVED FROM THE INVITATION THAT "WE NEED PATRIOTS SUCH AS YOURSELF IN THE FIGHT TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE AMERICA", AND "LIBERTY MUST BE PRESERVED IN THE GREAT LAND OF OURS." SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE EXPONENTS OF THE ORGANIZATION, LIBERTY LOBBY, FEEL THAT IN A WORLD OF SHIFTING POLITICAL BASES, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS IN DANGER OF FALLING INTO THE LEADERSHIP HANDS OF RADICAL ELEMENTS CURRENTLY WITHIN THE THE GOVERNMENT, AND THAT "A COMPLETE DICTATORSHIP COULD BE IMPOSED ON THE AMERICAN PEOPLE." SOURCE ADDED THAT IN HIS ESTIMATION, THE EXISTENCE AND PURPOSE OF LIBERTY LOBBY IS IDENTIFIED WITH THE MOTIVATING DOCTRINE OF THE NOW DEFUNCT MINUTEMAN ORGANIZATION, WHOSE NATIONAL LEADER WAS [REDACTED] RECENTLY PAROLED FROM FEDERAL PRISON. SOURCE OPINED THAT LIBERTY LOBBY DOES NOT POSE A THREAT TO THE INTERNAL SECURITY OF THE NATION AT THIS JUNCTURE, BUT THAT IN VIEW OF THE AFFINITY WHICH APPEARS TO EXIST BETWEEN LIBERTY LOBBY AND [REDACTED] THERE IS REASON.

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TO FORETELL THAT AN EXTREMIST VENTURE COULD DEVELOP OUT OF THE
ORGANIZATION AT SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE.

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ON UNAMERICAN ACTIVITY WAS CONTACTED INSTANT DATE RE GUMAER, AND
ADVISED HE COULD PROVIDE NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE LOCATION OF
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CONTRIBUTING EDITORS. THIS PAPER IDENTIFIES ITSELF BY STATING THAT
IT IS PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY CORRECTION, PLEASE, INC., 395 CONCORD
AVENUE, BELMONT, MASSACHUSETTS. THE ARTICLE BY GUMAER IS CAPTIONED
"NORTHWEST RED RESISTANCE" WHICH SETS FORTH A MEETING ATTENDED BY
GUMAER, IDENTIFIED AS A TOP SECRET MEETING OF RED LEADERS
AND FURTHER IDENTIFIED AS A NORTH WEST RESISTANCE CONFERENCE HELD
OVER THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 23 AT BUCK CREEK CAMP, CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN,
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ON ASSIGNMENT FOR THE REVIEW OF THE NEWS. THIS ARTICLE IDENTIFIED THIS PARTICULAR MEETING AS A FOLLOW UP OF A PREVIOUS SECRET MEETING OF THE RESISTANCE SUMMER CONFERENCE OF JULY 19 AND 21 AT REED COLLEGE, PORTLAND, OREGON. THIS CONFERENCE BROUGHT ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION OF THE OREGON SELECTIVE SERVICE LAWYERS PANEL, MADE UP OF ATTORNEYS, ASSOCIATED WITH COMMUNIST NATIONAL LAWYERS BUILD AND THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, WHO HANDLE DRAFT CASES. THE ARTICLE IDENTIFIES NUMEROUS PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE AT THIS PARTICULAR MEETING. THE ARTICLE POINTED OUT THAT ACCORDING TO SUMNER, HE IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF BOSTON, WHICH WAS INSTANTLY ACCEPTED AS GOOD CREDENTIALS. THE WRITER ALSO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS HAVING PREVIOUSLY WORKED WITHIN THE DU BOIS CLUBS NATIONAL OFFICE, FOR TWO YEARS FOR THE INTELLIGENCE DIVISION OF THE CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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RE SALT LAKE CITY URGENT TELETYPE TO BUREAU 10/28/73.

DAVID EMERSON GUMAER INTERVIEWED SALT LAKE CITY (SLC) THIS
 DATE. ADVISED CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AS REGIONAL MANAGER OF ROCKY
 MOUNTAIN MINT (RMM), 1381 SOUTH MAIN, SLC. RMM ENGAGED IN BUYING
 AND SELLING GOLD AND SILVER COINS. GUMAER EXPECTS TO GO TO WORK
 FOR DESERET MINT AND DEPOSITORY, NORTH SALT LAKE, UTAH, IN NEAR
 FUTURE. STATED PRIOR TO COMING TO SLC IN MAY 1973 HE RESIDED IN
 WASHINGTON, D. C., AREA WHERE EMPLOYED BY CONGRESSMAN JOHN SCHMITZ,
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CHICAGO WHERE, FROM 1965 TO 1967, WORKED WITH INTELLIGENCE UNIT OF CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT, JOINING ^{W. F. D.} ~~W. F. D.~~ DU BOIS CLUB AND STUDENTS FOR DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY IN ORDER TO FURNISH INFORMATION CONCERNING THOSE GROUPS TO INTELLIGENCE UNIT. CLAIMS ALSO FURNISHED INFORMATION TO BUREAU AGENTS DURING THAT PERIOD. GUMAER ADMITTED WORKING FOR LIBERTY LOBBY IN CHICAGO AND WASHINGTON, D. C., BUT LEFT BECAUSE LEADER [REDACTED] WAS TOO RADICAL, BEING ANTI-SEMITIC AND A BACKER OF AMERICAN NAZI PARTY. GUMAER CLAIMS HE HAS TRAVELED THROUGHOUT UNITED STATES SPEAKING AGAINST COMMUNISM, DELIVERING POSSIBLY 3,000 SUCH SPEECHES.

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GUMAER SAID SINCE RESIDING SLC HE HAS GIVEN UP POLITICAL ACTIVITIES BECAUSE HE TRIED FOR NINE YEARS TO WARN AMERICAN PUBLIC OF THREAT OF COMMUNISM THIS COUNTRY BUT HAS NOW GIVEN UP AND IS MERELY TRYING TO MAKE A LIVING. SAID HAS BEEN ASKED TO BECOME INVOLVED IN AMERICAN PARTY AND LIBERTARIAN PARTY BUT TO DATE HAS NOT DONE SO. ✓ GUMAER CONVINCED THERE WILL BE ARMED REVOLUTION IN UNITED STATES AND ADVOCATES FAMILY SURVIVAL. HE BELIEVES INDIVIDUALS HAVE RIGHT TO DEFEND THEMSELVES AGAINST REVOLUTIONIST.

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GUMAER EMPHATICALLY DENIED ORGANIZING OR BEING INVOLVED IN ORGANIZING RIGHT WING AIRLINE PILOTS TO FLY "HIT TEAMS" AROUND UNITED STATES TO ASSASSINATE ANYONE. STATED SUCH ALLEGATIONS ARE "SILLY." GUMAER SAID HE DISLIKES HENRY KISSINGER BECAUSE HE BELIEVES KISSINGER IS DANGER TO UNITED STATES DUE TO HIS PRO-COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATES BUT THAT TO KILL ONE OR TWO PERSONS WOULD ACCOMPLISH NOTHING. STATED THE ONLY WAY TO DEFEAT COMMUNIST THREAT IS TO CHANGE THE MIND OF THE ELECTORATE THROUGH PROPAGANDA AND MAKE CHANGES LEGALLY. GUMAER SAID HE CANNOT RECALL EVER MAKING ANY STATEMENT WHICH COULD BE CONSTRUED AS THREAT TO ASSASSINATE KISSINGER OR ANYONE ELSE. BELIEVES IF INTERNAL REVOLUTION COMES CITIZENS HAVE RIGHT TO KILL REVOLUTIONISTS IN SELF-DEFENSE. GUMAER KNOWS OF NO ONE WHO WOULD START RUMORS ABOUT HIM, HOWEVER, ADMITTED HAS MADE ENEMIES IN POLITICAL MOVEMENT WHO COULD BE TRYING TO RETALIATE AND HARM HIS REPUTATION. HE STATED SEVERAL YEARS AGO WHILE WORKING FOR JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY RUMOR GOT BACK TO ROBERT WELCH, HEAD OF SOCIETY, THAT GUMAER HAD MADE STATEMENT WELCH WAS "RED AGENT." THIS WAS COMPLETELY FALSE AND GUMAER MENTIONED INCIDENT AS EXAMPLE OF HOW RUMORS START.

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DURING INTERVIEW GUMAER WAS FRIENDLY AND EXPRESSED DESIRE TO
COOPERATE ANY WAY POSSIBLE.

NO FURTHER IMMEDIATE INQUIRY BEING MADE BY SALT LAKE CITY
WITHOUT EXPRESS INSTRUCTIONS OF BUREAU OR OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

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YOUR LOCAL POLICE, HAD CLAIMED TO BE FORMER FBI INFORMANT AND
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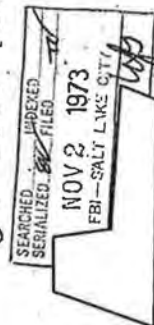
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NORTHWEST RED RESISTANCE

A TOP SECRET gathering of Red leaders was recently convened at a secluded tract in the Snoqualmie National Forest, amid the quiet recesses of the fog-shrouded foothills of Mount Rainier. The Comrades were there to plot the strategy, and solidify the base, for a nation-wide subversive apparatus known as *The Resistance*. This carefully guarded Northwest Resistance Conference was held over the weekend of August 23, near Enumclaw, at the Buck Creek Camp on Crystal Mountain, a ski lodge situated sixty miles southeast of Tacoma, Washington, on a lonely, wooded road off highway 410.

Your reporter, acting as an observer for Military Intelligence, and on assignment for *The Review of the News*, attended that conference.

After leaving Seattle and driving for over three hours in a pouring rain, I pulled into the revolutionary camp in a borrowed 1940 Chevy, decorated with flowers, "peace" symbols and revolutionary slogans. Several other ancient and weatherbeaten cars followed me into the crowded parking area and stopped nearby. Following one group of revolutionaries up the hill to the lodge, I fell into a conversation with the leader, a young, hard-looking chap from San Francisco.

Dressed as I was in revolutionary garb, and carrying an old, faded sleeping bag, I falsely identified myself as a member of the Communist W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of Boston, and was instantly accepted. With credentials like that, nobody even asked what I was doing so far from home.

The secret gathering had been conceived some five weeks earlier after an important Resistance Summer Conference, July 19-21, at Reed College in Portland, Oregon. Among the featured speakers were David Harris, former Student Body President at Stanford University and one of the first organizers of *The Resistance*; Harris' folk-singer wife, Joan Baez, a top figure in the subversive Institute for the Study of Non-Violence at Carmel Valley, California; and, Communist attorney Aubrey W. Grossman, of the Communist National Lawyers Guild. Grossman is the key figure in the 110-member San Francisco Bay Area Selective Service Lawyers Panel which defends draft resisters without fee.

As a result of that weekend conference at Reed, the Comrades organized an Oregon Selective Service Lawyers Panel, made up of attorneys associated with the Communist National Lawyers Guild and the American Civil Liberties Union, to handle draft cases; they arranged to set up "Counter-Resistance tables" at colleges around the state, designed to catch students as they apply for U-S student deferments; and, proceeded with plans for something called the Liberation Pilgrimage, to be held on November 14.

the next National Day of Resistance.

Buck Creek lodge, site for the Comrades' secret follow-up conference for all of this, proved to be an ideal setting, surrounded by rugged mountains, thousands of acres of tall timber, and miles from the nearest town. Owned by the presbytery of Seattle, it was a sizable, well-built structure, containing sleeping accommodations for over a hundred, ample meeting rooms complete with large, stone fireplaces, a pleasant recreation area. The grades go first class.

Your reporter had first heard about this secret conference several weeks earlier, quite by accident, while visiting a Marxist bookstore, known as "The Id," in the "U District" of Seattle. That bookstore, located just off the campus of the University of Washington, is one of many in an area notorious for its hippie, hop-head, and Communist population.

While leafing through a copy of *Helix*, the local sheet of the Underground Press Syndicate, I overheard the proprietor of "The Id" discussing the planned meeting at the Buck Creek lodge with another seedy looking chap wearing a red and gold Mao Tse-Tung button. The proprietor was giving detailed instructions on how to get to the conference and for whom to ask. Following those directions I found the lodge; the other fellow apparently got lost.

There were some thirty-five Comrades already at the scene when your reporter arrived — Reds from as far south as Los Angeles and as far north

as British Columbia. At its peak the conference never contained more than seventy-eight delegates. I know, because I was asked to help with registration. In that capacity, I was able to record the names and formal affiliations of all those Comrades who attended this "security-conscious" con-flab. Amusing, to say the least.

The schedule for that Friday evening included informal discussion, music, and a major address by Art Melville, a Catholic priest recently expelled from Guatemala for revolutionary activity. Melville, who is on a nation-wide speaking tour for The Resistance, declared in his hour-long "rap" (talk) that he was, indeed, a "Communist priest." He told about fighting in the hills alongside other "priests" from Belgium and the United States, helping the Guatemalan guerrillas in their fight for "liberation." He told about his role in setting up peasant "communes" throughout the twenty-two states in that country.

Before the "Communist priest" began his talk, I noticed a small group of revolutionaries conferring importantly. So, I crashed the party. The leader of the discussion was a young, long-haired fellow named John Morwin Sullivan, key organizer of Draft Resistance — Seattle (DRU), and the very chap who had organized the conference and rented the lodge. His father, John J. Sullivan, an ACLU attorney and member of the American Friends Service Committee from Seattle, arrived the following morning with a host of other lawyers.

Young Sullivan was bemoaning the fact that the scheduled keynote speaker, David Harris, could not get to the conference because he had been invited to speak at the National Student Association Conference in Manhattan, Kansas, during that same weekend — along with recently convicted draft evader Michael Ferber, and Ronald J. Young, Youth Director of the Fellowship of Reconciliation.

Another top leader in Sullivan's discussion group, Bruce Nelson, confessed that the whole NSA conference was this year "put together by a Resister from the East." Nelson, a fat, red-haired organizer of the San Francisco Resistance, and member of the Marxist War Resisters League, went on to relate that his job was to develop a "Radical Education Project" for clergy and laymen and others in the Bay Area. He said: "We've just sent a guy to Denver to organize a small conference there for the 6th and 7th of September . . ." Radical Education Project is, of course, one of the major fronts of the Communist Students for a Democratic Society, with headquarters in Ann Arbor, Michigan. One of its major sponsors, including such Communists as Red spy Victor Perlo, is a man named Paul Lauter, — National Director of *Resist*, which coordinates The Resistance from its national headquarters in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Bruce Nelson, who appeared to be the final arbiter at the Buck Creek conference, admitted that he was himself awaiting indictment for refusing

induction into the armed services. He went on to relate that "we've received a healthy grant of money for this project, and we're trying to find the right people to do the work." A grant from whom, one might ask? Part of that money went to pay John Sullivan Jr. the sum of \$200 a month to do full-time organizing for The Resistance in the state of Washington. Another healthy chunk went to cover the \$800 tab for the weekend at Buck Creek lodge.

Among the most talkative revolutionaries present were Roger Lippman, Editor of *The Agitator*, an SDS leader at Reed College in Portland, and the Northwest Regional traveler and organizer for The Resistance; Rocky Annis, 18-year-old head of Draft Resistance — Tacoma (DRT), and organizer of a Tacoma SDS coffee house called "Free Speech Movement"; and, Joan Liesko, a member of the staff of the Seattle American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) who admitted that she was paid \$1.20 an hour at the AFSC office from the funds of an O.E.O. "work-study program." Another young revolutionary, a member of the Fellowship of Reconciliation (FOR), told me that he too was receiving money from an O.E.O. grant — but that he was making car payments with it.

Yet another of the leaders was Selma Waldman, an attractive 38-year-old art instructress at the Marxist Free University of Seattle. Selma admitted to being quite an activist in draft resistance demonstrations in Seattle,

and told of her friendship with Castro-trained Jack and Tiris Freeman, former leaders of the Communists' 26th of July Movement. The Freemans were also connected with the Free University and held "rap sessions" in their revolutionary headquarters, known as the "Magic Mountain," near the University of Washington.

During the course of a series of conversations, I was told that The Resistance held its first Northwest Draft Conference last March 30, at Lewis and Clark College in Vancouver, Washington, and that a subsequent strategy meeting took place on June 14 at the Centenary Wilbur Methodist Church in Portland, Oregon. I was also told that the key meeting places for The Resistance in Seattle were the Newman Center and the Lutheran Campus Center, ministry houses at the University of Washington.

Among the names of top leaders mentioned was that of Tom Green, a student pastor working at Willamette College with the University Christian Movement of the National Council of Churches. Green set up Resistance meetings in a coffee house called "Frodo's" in the basement of a Presbyterian church, and in "The Vagabond" coffee house, both in Salem, Oregon. As one of the comrades said with a grin, the "interim minister of that [Presbyterian] church was a swinging parson from Yale." Other leaders discussed included Reverend Philip Hanni, campus minister at Central Washington State College in Ellensburg, Washington, who set up draft

evasion conferences in the CWS student union; and, Dr. Tony Phillips, campus minister at Washington State University in Pullman, Washington. Dr. Phillips, they said, sent in his draft card and gave up his religious deferment. They added that he was a close friend of the Marxist Reverend William Sloane Coffin Jr., a member of the Communist National Mobilization Committee, and an official in the Reds' Clergy and Laymen Concerned About Vietnam.

Dr. Tony Phillips, working closely with a philosophy professor named Donald Wells (who, they said, has a "hot line to the Seattle AFSC"), controls the campus Common Ministry, a nation-wide apparatus known locally as "Koinonia House." According to one of the radicals with whom I spoke: "Common Ministry involves mostly young clergymen of various faiths. Whatever their original purpose they now seem to be involved in very useful [sic] and increasingly radical activities - draft counseling, running a coffee-shop, setting up an underground newspaper, voicing minority views through their churches, and allowing their buildings and facilities to be used as meeting centers."

After sharing a room for the first night with three bearded Resisters from Canada, I resumed my assignment at the registration table. In the course of checking credentials of incoming delegates I happened to come across a large, grey envelope, half-buried amidst the handout literature on the table to which I was assigned.

Checking it as a part of my job, I found that it contained several dozen letters and other Resistance data belonging to conference organizer John Sullivan Jr. I copied and photographed most of that material.

In the envelope was list after list of "Key Contacts" of The Resistance, from Boston to Chicago to Los Angeles. There was a mimeographed list containing the names of 29 "Washington State Attorneys Handling Draft Cases," all of whom were members of the ACLU or the Communist National Lawyers Guild. There was even a two-page list with the names of 65 pro-Vietcong fronts of The Resistance, including: New York West Side Project, Chicago Area Draft Resistance, Boston Draft Resister Group, Philadelphia Anti-Draft Union, Union Theological Seminary Resistance, Peacemaker Sharing Fund, Berkeley Resistance, Detroit Inner City Organizing Committee, St. Louis Committee to Support Resistance, Colorado Freedom Center, and the National Black Anti-War Anti-Draft Union. Also on that list were three foreign fronts: Puerto Rico Liberation, Montreal Council to Aid War Resisters, and the Toronto Anti-Draft Programme.

It is interesting to remember that, as far back as last March, American Intelligence agencies intercepted a copy of a 12-page blueprint for nation-wide sabotage of Selective Service offices, a sabotage tract containing detailed instructions for making Molotov cocktails and incendiary time bombs. That document, smuggled into this country

after preparation in Toronto, was distributed to 327 pro-Vietcong front groups of The Resistance, resulting in a series of "mysterious" bombings throughout the nation.

In one of the letters, I spotted a rather startling statement which began: "... school here should be told to organize Moscow. They [Washington State University] have already been sharing films, other materials with Common Ministry in Moscow." I later found out, to my chagrin, that Moscow is a small town in Washington.

Another letter listed the key Resistance contacts at the University of Puget Sound at Tacoma: speech professor Michael S. Kuntz; and Reverend Jeff Smith, campus chaplain. The lead contact listed for the University of Oregon at Eugene was mathematics professor Douglas Parker, head of Campus Draft Committee, a group comprised of 65 faculty members which has received aid from SANE and the Human Rights Center of Eugene, Oregon; at Gonzaga University in Spokane, listed contacts were Father Greif, Dean of Students, and Don Jensen, Editor of *Gonzaga Bulletin*, the campus paper (Jensen up the College Press Service to promote the Resistance); and, at Whitman College in Walla Walla, the contact listed was Chuck Lawrence, a member of the Communist SDS (which is sponsored on campus by the YMCA).

Among the many documents addressed to John Sullivan were a number from Ronald J. Young, Youth Director of the Fellowship of Recon-

ciliation, headquartered in Nyack, New York. In a letter dated July 24, Young remarked: "I am sorry we did not have the chance to get to know each other when I was in Seattle recently. I spent a good deal of time with Carl Wittman, who you know attended the FOR Conference." Wittman, of course, was the main speaker at the afternoon session there at Buck Creek lodge. He told me that he was one of the four principle organizers of the Northwest Resistance, and was awaiting indictment for refusing draft induction. An admitted Marxist from "an old Marxist family," he said the other three leaders were Bruce Nelson, who made his headquarters at "The Hearth," a San Francisco coffee house; Jim Prall, an AFSC draft counsellor; and, Danny Rubin, coordinator of the Reed [College] Draft Union summer project.

According to another rather shocking letter in that large envelope which I examined, it is apparent that at least Carl Wittman got to know John Merwin Sullivan fairly well. In a "Dear John" letter from San Francisco, there appeared the statement: "Things between me and Bob, and between me and Mimi, are as complicated if not as torrid, as before my trip North. I'm beginning to be reconciled to the permanence of such tension, and maybe learning to live with it and enjoy it. And, since this is the first time I've had an open homosexual affair of any importance, I'm beginning to deal with layers of guilt and fear that I hardly knew existed in me. At times I look

forward to the jail sentence." The revealing letter, of which I made a photograph, was signed, oddly, "Love, Carl." Comrade Carl had recently returned from a two-week trip to Canada where he was engaged in working with deserters from the United States.

A graduate from Swarthmore College, Carl Wittman is actually quite an important figure in the revolutionary Communist Movement in America. He is co-author, along with SDS Marxist Tom Hayden, of a 15-page Red diatribe entitled, *An Interracial Movement of the Poor*. While acting Community Organizer of the SDS Economic Research and Action Project (ERAP) in Newark, New Jersey, he and Tom Hayden were the principal agitators in the Newark Community Union Project (N-CUP), which sparked the devastating riots at that city in July 1967.

SDS leader Carl Wittman is also a member of the Executive Committee of ERAP, along with its Director, Comrade Rennie Davis of Chicago. Tom Hayden and Rennie Davis, frequent fellow-travelers to Communist Ilanot, were key organizers of the Convention Week disorders which swept Chicago during the week following that Resistance conference at Buck Creek lodge.

The rest of that afternoon at Buck Creek was taken up with short speeches by such Marxist revolutionaries as Darryl Skrabak and Malcolm Dundas, ex-convict Resisters recently released from Lumpoc Prison in California; Susan Roberts, a full-time Resistance

organizer acting as chauffeur for "Communist priest" Art Melville; and, San Francisco organizer Bruce Nelson, who admitted that The Resistance has access to, and uses, the mailing lists of the Northwest chapters of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, the American Friends Service Committee, the Canadian Draft-Resistance, and local Spock supporters.

In one of his letters incidentally (yes, I have a copy), Bruce Nelson exposed his own importance in The Movement by confiding that "the possibility has come up that I'll be asked to go to Geneva [Switzerland] to talk to foreign diplomats about The Resistance, and presumably, other forms of radical activity among young people in the U.S.A. . . . It's an AFSC program, and apparently they really dug the speech I gave at their Sierra Conference in June."

The featured item on the agenda that rainy afternoon was the "Lawyers Panel," consisting of ACLU attorneys Jeremy Randolph, Mike Rosen, and John Caughlan. Mike Rosen, as you may know, is a sponsor of the Trotskyite Communists' Alexander Defense Committee, which was created to defend Communist terrorists in South Africa. John Caughlan, according to the February 16, 1959 Report of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, is a member of the Communist Party.

The distinguished panel spoke at length about the legal technicalities of avoiding the draft. Comrade Caughlan

even recommended a half-dozen Communist legal fronts.

After the "Lawyers Panel" disbursed, I took notes from more of the materials in the Sullivan envelope turned over to me at the registration desk. According to one of the letters from Comrade Bruce Nelson to John Sullivan: "You should have met Jan Van Pelt and Dale by now. Dale will be tied up with the Boycott, but Jan is a fantastic worker. She played a very large role in getting The Resistance off the ground in Fresno [California]."

Mr. and Mrs. Van Pelt, of course, are organizers for the subversive United Farm Workers Association, headed by Marxist Cesar Chavez. Mr. Chavez and his comrades are trying to create a nation-wide boycott of California grapes — part of one of the Communist Party's most important projects.

Among the most important letters I came upon was one written to Bruce Nelson on the letterhead of the Los Angeles law firm of Margolis and McTernan. The letter, signed by attorney William G. Smith, and dated 12 July 1968, one week before the Reed College Resistance Summer Conference, began: "In answer to your letter . . . I will keep the week end of July 19 through 21 free in the event you decide to call me in place of Aubrey Grossman . . . I assume that you understand that Aubrey Grossman's expertise lies primarily in the field of setting up Selective Service legal Panels to defend individuals under indictment for Selective Service law violations . . . Aubrey has done a

fantastic job in organizing those panels around the country"

And, no wonder. According to that 1959 Report of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, mentioned earlier, Comrade Grossman "...in 1945 was publicly advertised by the Communist Party as its new educational director for the city of San Francisco. In that year, he was also an alternate delegate to the important Communist Party national convention in New York City"

The HCUA Report goes on to reveal that: "...Aubrey Grossman, who has been an official of the Communist Party itself, served for years as West Coast director and then national organizational secretary or director of the party's legal front, the Civil Rights Congress" As a clincher, the HCUA Report also reveals that both Ben Margolis and John T. McTernan — the law firm partners from Los Angeles — are also both members of the Communist Party, and members of the Communist National Lawyers Guild.

Just as I completed reading that letter, I happened to look up in time to see two newly-arrived Comrades walking down the hall towards the registration table. I almost swallowed my tongue. One of the two was Carolyn Black, a leader of the Black Caucus of the Communist-controlled National Conference for New Politics, and Publications Director of the Communist W.E.B. DuBois Clubs. Her huge companion was a Seattle member of the Communist Black Panther Party.

Needless to say, without taking a

second look, or casting a backward glance, your fearless reporter ducked out a side entrance, flew through the woods, and may well have been ten miles away in that borrowed, vintage Chevy before his chair hit the floor. Carolyn Black, a top DuBois Club national officer from New York, was the last person I had ever hoped to run into out there in the middle of the Snoqualmie National Forest. You see, dear reader, I had previously worked alongside her in the DuBois Club National Office, while for two years posing as a DuBois Club Comrade for the Intelligence Division of the Chicago Police Department. She knew me. And, had Comrade Carolyn seen me before I could make my escape, things would have gotten awfully warm awfully quick.

While waiting to board a plane for Chicago the following day, to cover the Democrat Convention Week, I was informed through Military Intelligence sources that Carolyn Black was in the area setting up cells of the Communist W.E.B. DuBois Clubs. She was on tour with Charlene Mitchell, a member of the National Committee of the Communist Party, U.S.A. Comrade Charlene, who was walking picket lines in Seattle to support the Communist Boycott of California grapes, had been recently chosen as the Communist Party's candidate for President of the United States.

Such people would hardly have hesitated to order a permanent end to your reporter's good health.

— DAVE GUMAER —

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On 5/7/76, DAVID EMERSON GUMAER telephonically contacted the writer to advise that he would be leaving the Salt Lake City area on Monday, 5/10/76, to report to Third District Court, Washington, D. C., where he is scheduled to appear 5/13/76. GUMAER said at that time he is to be sentenced to the Allenwood Federal Correctional Institution, Allenwood, Pa., as a result of an income tax conviction which has been on appeal and which has been turned down.

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THE KILLERS

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Assassination To Order

■ It is February 1950. A bitter winter wind whips the crowded Arlberg Express as it thunders westward through a mountain tunnel near Salzburg, Austria. Silent figures struggle briefly in a passageway between cars, a muffled cry is heard, and a man is thrown beneath the wheels of the speeding train. Hours later Austrian authorities recover the body of Captain William Karpe, an American naval attaché assigned to the U.S. Embassy in Bucharest. It is learned that he was on his way to Washington with hard proof that the Secret Police in Communist Hungary had used drugs and torture to extract a false confession from an American businessman wrongly accused of espionage.

A year earlier, another U.S. military attaché stationed in Prague, Colonel Joseph A. Michaels, had also been murdered by the Communists. A hypodermic puncture was found on the dead man's foot, but before action could be taken by our government Czech officials announced that Colonel Michaels had died of "heart failure brought on by a bee sting" and ordered the body hurriedly cremated.

It is the spring of 1952. A Pan American flight leaves Rio de Janeiro bound for New York. Among the many passengers is the Attorney General of Brazil, en route to the United States to seek support in his grim battle against a powerful Communist apparatus operating in his country. Suddenly, a tremendous explosion rips through the airliner, scattering pieces of the flaming craft over acres of dense Brazilian jungle. There are no survivors.

Two years later, on August 24, 1954, Brazil's vigorously anti-Communist President, Getulio Dornelles Vargas, is found shot to death in his office under highly suspicious circumstances. The official verdict: "suicide."

It is February 19, 1957. On a busy, tree-lined street in Beirut the afternoon is punctuated with machine-gun fire. A speeding car swerves wildly out of control, its lifeless driver slumped over the wheel. In the flaming wreckage police find the riddled body of Hassan Jadid, head of the militantly anti-Communist Syrian Popular Peoples Party. Less than four months later, in the same Middle Eastern city, the leader of the Tashnik Anti-Communist Armenian Party, a prominent Lebanese named Toros Tcheftdjian, is murdered by the Communists in a similar fashion.

It is now early May of 1962. Bela Lapusnyik, a twenty-four-year-old second lieutenant of the Hungarian Secret Police, has just managed a daring escape to Austria on a motorcycle, seeking political asylum. During interrogation by Austrian authorities he is protected for a month under maximum security conditions, allowed to see no one except his carefully screened guards and interrogators. The day before his scheduled release, Lapusnyik complains of severe throat pains and a throbbing headache. Rushed to a nearby hospital a team of doctors works frantically to save the young man's life. They fail. The doctors report that he died of a cerebral hemorrhage — brought on by an exotic poison administered by persons unknown.

And it is now February 25, 1966. In a fashionable building in upper Manhattan — a block from the Soviet Embassy — an elderly man is found lying on the floor of his apartment dying of an apparently self-inflicted pistol wound. In his outstretched hand is a .38-caliber pistol, and nearby a rambling, typewritten note addressed to no one in particular. The dying man is rushed by ambulance through New York traffic to Lennox Hill Hospital. He dies en route. The incident is listed by police investigators as an "apparent suicide" and quickly forgotten by the news media. This time the victim was Victor Kravchenko, alias Peter Martin, a man who for twenty-two years had served the U.S.S.R. as an officer in the Red Army and later as a member of the Soviet Purchasing Commission in Washington, D.C. Then Kravchenko defected to the United States seeking political asylum, became an American citizen, and wrote the best-selling expose, *I Chose Freedom*. The Comrades had now settled the score.

Although separated widely by time, place and circumstances, all of the foregoing cases — and hundreds more like them — are part of a deadly operation managed with great skill by the International Communist Conspiracy. Such killings have become so common a feature of Communist operating procedure that the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee has found it necessary to hold Hearings on the matter. On March 26, 1965, it issued its Report entitled *Murder International, Inc.*, and subtitled: "Murder And Kidnapping As An Instrument Of Soviet Policy." This Senate document includes the sworn testimony of Petr Sergeyevich Deriabin, a former counterintelligence officer of the Soviet Union's powerful Committee of State Security, the dread K.G.B.* As Deriabin explained:

It is the usual practice of the Soviet Government and state security to try persons for treason, defection, or failure to carry out orders of Soviet State Security, in absentia, giving the right to Soviet State Security and their agents to carry out the sentences outside of the Soviet Union, or at any time the persons showed up inside Soviet territories.

The former K.G.B. officer noted that "High officials around the world who were against Communism or against Soviet policy were selected by the chief of the office for foreign intelligence on the suggestion of the Chairman of State Security with the approval of the Central Committee of the Soviet Communist Party." They would then be dealt with by teams of highly trained K.G.B. assassins. Deriabin assured the Senators that such K.G.B. teams are currently operating in the United States, noting: "The Foreign Intelligence Directorate is divided into different divisions which are responsible for, say, the United States, Britain, and the northern countries, and the chief of any of these divisions is responsible for selecting the people who should be assassinated or killed or poisoned or kidnapped and so on."

The K.G.B. office in the Kremlin responsible for overseeing these murder squads,

*The original secret police of the Bolsheviks, the *Cheka*, later became known as the N.K.V.D. (the People's Commissariat of Internal Affairs), the foreign section of which was called the G.U.G.B. (Chief Directorate of State Security). During World War II, the N.K.V.D. was divided and state security functions in the Soviet Union were taken over by the N.K.G.B. From 1946 until Stalin's death in 1953 this agency was known as the M.G.B. It was subsequently called the M.V.D., a branch of which is SMERSH (short for the Russian phrase, *Smeri Shpionam*). Since 1954, when the M.V.D. was again divided, state security functions have been the responsibility of the K.G.B. (also referred to variously as the O.G.P.U. and the G.P.U.).

says Deriabin, is known as the Thirteenth Department, the Department of "Blood Wet Affairs" — or, in Russian, *Mokryye Dela*. Its techniques are very sophisticated indeed. Former K.G.B. operative Petr Deriabin testified before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee that "in Moscow at the headquarters of state security there was a special laboratory which was working to develop some new kind of drugs which were given to a person in his food and which could not be identified when the person died."

The chief of that particular laboratory at the time Deriabin was an agent was Comrade Blokhin, a Major General of State. He had already developed a variety of methods and techniques to simulate both natural and accidental deaths. So careful is the K.G.B., says Deriabin, that "Sometimes, it takes a year or more to prepare a kidnapping or an assassination, because Soviet State Security and the Soviet Government do not want to let the world know that this job was done by the Soviet Government . . . Already all the papers are waiting [*diplomatic notes, official papers, suicide letters*] . . . everything is prepared in advance in case of something going wrong with the preparation of the assassination or kidnapping."

Deriabin testified at an earlier date before the House Committee on Un-American Activities* that the foreign section of the Soviet civilian espionage service presently

General Walter Krivitsky (L.) and Captain V. Kravchenko (R.) defected from the U.S.S.R. Shortly before he was to testify before the House Committee on Un-American Activities regarding a Soviet spy ring in the U.S. Government, Krivitsky was shot to death in the Bellevue Hotel in Washington. He had earlier served as head of Soviet Military Intelligence in West Europe. Kravchenko was murdered in a New York hotel room in 1966.



consists of three thousand officers in headquarters at Moscow and about *fifteen thousand* officers around the world.

Serge Chevsky, another Soviet agent, has testified that carefully chosen candidates for the K.G.B. assassination squads are sent to a series of secret training schools, one of them located below ground-level in a building assigned to the Fourth Bureau of the Soviet Army (Military Intelligence Branch) at 19 Znamensky Street in Moscow. This unusual school is operated by a special section of the K.G.B. known as SMERSH, the Department of "Blood Wet Affairs" mentioned earlier. There Communist agents are trained by skilled experts in the execution of kidnapping, torture, liquidation by knife, manual strangulation, etc. The printed textbook used at this school is the *Chistka*,† a compilation of

*Petr Deriabin's testimony before H.C.U.A., entitled *The Kremlin's Espionage And Terror Organizations*, was released on March 17, 1959.

†A detailed description of the *Chistka* manual is available to the layman in the 1969 *Saga Annual* as part of a study by Gilbert Lyle entitled "Russia's Worldwide Assassination Network." The text begins with studies in anatomy, with particular reference to the vulnerability of the human body to pain. Later sections discuss torture for the purpose of extracting confessions or withheld



Czecho-Slovakia's anti-Communist Minister for Foreign Affairs Jan Masaryk was shot in the back of the neck by the K.G.B. and hurled from a window of the Czernin Palais in Prague.

techniques for assassination and torture. Training includes actual torture and murder. Serge Chevsky testified that trainees are supplied with human victims, usually political prisoners, who are turned over to the school for demonstration and laboratory purposes. None is ever permitted to leave the building alive.

Upon graduation from the assassination school, agents are sent abroad. Chevsky, for example, was sent as a "sleeper" to East Berlin and assigned an ostensibly innocuous job as a truck driver. He was ordered by Moscow to execute first a Red Army major named Lynenko and then a Humboldt University professor known to him as Dr. Gottichus. In both cases the murder weapon was Chevsky's truck. His victims were listed by the authorities as having died in "auto accidents."

Former Soviet agent Petr Deriabin told the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee that such "auto accidents" are a standard method employed by the Soviet secret police in eliminating witnesses who have testified, or are waiting to testify, against Communist agents. Cases cited in the Senate Report include that of Ursula Fischer, a woman killed in an arranged "traffic accident" on July 22, 1954, after giving testimony against a Communist agent named Eglinsky. Another was the 1955 death of Nicolaus Fischer, a former Red Army officer who was killed in a "traffic accident" of this type just eight days before he was scheduled to give testimony against Soviet agent Olga Robin.

The continuing operation of Soviet assassination teams has been verified in testimony before a number of Congressional Committees by Joseph Zack Kornfeder, a graduate of the infamous Lenin School in Moscow and the College of Political Subversive Warfare. He described how the Soviet "wet squads" use an ever-increasing arsenal of weapons which includes undetectable and delayed-action poisons designed to produce what will appear after autopsy as a "certified natural death." Kornfeder, once a close friend of Stalin, was in a position to know such things. He had been a key member of the Secretariat of the Communist International.

A Report of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee entitled *Activities Of Soviet Secret Service* presents the corroborating testimony of Nikolai Khokhlov, a former Captain in the Soviet Secret Police. Having defected from the Soviet Union

information. Others analyze "direct attack exterminations" and "simulated suicide techniques," which range from the administration of untraceable poisons and inducement of heart attacks, to the plunging of a hatpin through the eyeball into the brain of a sleeping victim.

along with three other Red agents in April 1954, Khokhlov surrendered to American authorities in Germany and confessed that his assigned mission had been to assassinate the chairman of the anti-Communist National Labor Work Alliance, a Russian named Georgi Okolovich. Captain Khokhlov testified that he received this assignment from his superior, a Colonel Studnikov, but that the order had originated with Aleksandr Panyushkin, who had served from 1947 to 1952 as Soviet Ambassador to the United States. Lieutenant General Panyushkin, then head of the murderous Second Directorate, had worked closely with General Sergei Kruglov in planning the murder of Okolovich under the code name "Operation Rhine." Kruglov was at the time Minister of State Security for the U.S.S.R.

A wily thirteen-year veteran of the Red intelligence network, Nikolai Khokhlov managed to bring with him some of the exotic weapons with which he had been equipped to carry out the assassination of anti-Communist leader Okolovich. These included a cigarette case which fired poisoned dum-dum bullets through the tips of cigarettes, and an electrically-fired miniature revolver which could be easily hidden in the palm of the hand. Both weapons were virtually noiseless. Captain Khokhlov testified: "I knew that the Soviet Intelligence Service had been using poison bullets. I knew that there existed a special laboratory engaged in the preparation and working out of poisons for this specific purpose" Although he had himself successfully escaped his Soviet masters, Khokhlov was forced to leave his young wife and only child behind. Like so many others, they became victims of the Cold War.



Anti-Communist James Forrestal, America's first Secretary of Defense, was killed in a fall from a sixteenth-floor window. It was not suicide.

It is a war which goes on and on. Consider the sensational murder trial of one Bogdan Stashynsky, a Communist assassin tried in the Supreme Court of the Federal Democratic Republic of Germany in Karlsruhe during October 1962. The Senate Internal Security Subcommittee has commented that although this trial received only scant attention in the press of the Western World, "it deserves to be ranked with the great trials of history." And for good reason. The Senate's Report on *Murder International, Inc.*, observes:

The evidence presented at the trial established for the first time in a court of law, that the Soviets employ murder as an instrument of international policy and that, despite the so-called "liberalization" which is supposed to have taken place since Stalin's death, the international murder apparatus of the Soviet Government continues to operate full blast.

Indeed, says the Senate Subcommittee, "the Soviet secret service no longer commits murder arbitrarily and of its own accord. Murder is now only carried out at



Soviet agent Harry Dexter White died of a phony "heart attack" as House investigators began to close in.

ordinary autopsy would attribute the death to a "heart attack."

Sent into Munich by the K.G.B., Soviet assassin Stashynsky used the weapon we have described on October 12, 1957, to assassinate Dr. Lev Rebet, the anti-Communist editor-in-chief of the Ukrainian emigre papers *Ukrainski Samostinik* and *Sucasna Ukraina*. After further training and a series of other assignments he was sent back to Munich on October 15, 1959, where he assassinated Stefan Bandera, the anti-Communist leader of the Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists. For this, Stashynsky was honored in Moscow by Aleksandr N. Shelepin, who presented him with the Order of the Red Banner for executing what was cited as an "important government commission." Founder of the Scientific Institute, and chairman of the Committee on State Security (K.G.B.), Comrade Shelepin is Deputy Premier of the Council of Ministers, Member of the Presidium, and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, U.S.S.R. As the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee observed in 1965, the presence of this former commander-in-chief of the Department of "Blood Wet Affairs" in these high posts under the "new" Administration "strongly suggests that murder will continue as an instrument of Soviet policy, as it has since the days of Lenin himself."

No doubt Shelepin now regrets having decorated K.G.B. assassin Bogdan Stashynsky. As it developed, he had somehow retained a bare hold on humanity. Finding that he could no longer continue his role as a political murderer for the Soviet Union, young Stashynsky decided to escape to the West. He fled the U.S.S.R. with his wife, gave himself up to the German authorities, and confessed to his crimes. After his story was confirmed by the Germans he was tried at Karlsruhe for the deaths of Rebet and Bandera — though not as a murderer, but as an accomplice — and given a reduced sentence. The Court found that the real murderer was the Soviet Union. This intriguing case is worth studying in detail. You will find it thoroughly outlined by Karl Anders in *Murder To Order* (Devin-Adair Company, New York, 1967) and by Hermann Raschhofer in *Political Assassination* (Fritz Schlichtenmayer, Tübingen, 1964).

To the Communists, assassination is just another political tool — to be used whenever convenient. In an official message released on June 9, 1918, the first chief of

the explicit orders of the government. Political murder has now, as it were, become an institution." Stashynsky worked for that "institution."

Forced at an early age into the role of assassin for the Soviet secret police, Bogdan Stashynsky was trained by specialists at the Scientific Institute in Moscow in the art and science of committing murders which would appear to be natural deaths. His equipment included a small tubular device, easily concealed and manipulated in one hand, with which a spray of highly volatile hydrocyanic acid was discharged into the face of a victim. Rolled up in a common newspaper this murder weapon was so cleverly designed that, when properly used, the victim would die almost instantaneously, with all traces of the poison evaporating in a few minutes. Physicians performing an ordinary

the Soviet Secret Police, Felix Dzerzhinsky, explained the basic principle of Communist power in this manner: "We stand for organized terror — this should be frankly admitted." In the subsequent five decades newspaper headlines around the globe have regularly verified that chilling statement of policy as reports of the violent deaths of high-ranking government officials on every continent have flooded the media.

Among the more prominent persons known to have been assassinated to facilitate this terror have been the Bulgarian envoy to Washington, Nikolaus Mileff, shot to death by a Communist in Sophia during the late Twenties; King Alexander of Yugoslavia, shot to death while on a visit to Marseilles on October 9, 1934, by a Communist assassin named Petrys Kalemán; and, the Premier of Poland's government-in-exile, Władysław Sikorski, killed in a plane crash in Gibraltar on July 4, 1943, along with his daughter and fifteen others. Sikorski had incurred the wrath of Soviet dictator Stalin by appealing to the Red Cross to investigate the murder by the Communists of some *twelve thousand* Polish officers in the Katyn Forest massacre. The crash of Sikorski's Liberator aircraft, survived only by the pilot, was a result of jammed elevator controls. Simple sabotage.

The strange death of young King Ananda of Thailand is another case in point. On June 9, 1946, the twenty-year-old King was found shot to death, apparently by his own hand, the fatal bullet having entered his head high above his left eye and emerged from the back of his neck. Since the bullet hole was smaller than that made by a .45-caliber weapon (the type found in the King's hand), and since the King was right-handed (which made it physically impossible for him to have shot himself in this manner), it was obvious that foul play had occurred. Having bungled the job of making it look like suicide, Prime Minister Luang Pridi Panomyong hurriedly fled the country bound for Singapore. A dedicated Communist, Comrade Pridi soon found succor at the bosom of Comrade Mao. He is now leading Communist guerrilla forces in Thailand.

Equally appalling was the assassination of Czecho-Slovakia's Foreign Minister Jan Masaryk in early 1948, just two weeks after the Communists had seized control of his country. On March 9, 1948, the chief of the Czech Government Information Service, one Otto Katz, announced: "The Minister for Foreign Affairs, Jan Masaryk, was found dead this morning in the courtyard of the Czernin Palais, his official residence. He had committed suicide by falling from a window of his study. He had suffered for some time from a nervous breakdown."

Comrade Katz had entered the country but one month earlier as head of a large force of Soviet secret agents. Katz was a full colonel in the N.K.V.D. Even more noteworthy is the fact that on March 10, 1948, another known agent of the N.K.V.D., Dr. Vladimír Clementis, was appointed Masaryk's successor as Foreign Minister.



Anti-Communist Povl Bang-Jensen, Danish envoy to the U.N., was killed by the K.G.B. in a New York park in 1959. The "official" verdict: suicide.

But the death of Jan Masaryk was most assuredly *not* a suicide. Former British counterespionage agent E.H. Cookridge provides details in *The Net That Covers The World* (Henry Holt & Company, New York, 1955). Cookridge establishes that a Dr. Vaclav Teply was summoned to the Czernin Palais to examine the body of Jan Masaryk. In a deposition made immediately afterward and smuggled out of Prague by friends, Dr. Teply swears that he "noticed all over the body traces of bruises and scratches that appeared to be marks of violence. I saw in the nape of the neck the mark of a shot wound, probably made by a projectile of 7.65 m.m.-caliber. I thought, this is infamous, a bestial assassination."

Three months later, on June 6, 1948, Dr. Vaclav Teply died in an unexplained accident. "He had taken an injection to relieve a severe attack of lumbago," went the official explanation, "but he had made a mistake and injected a highly poisonous substance." As Lavrenti Beria is reported to have put it: "Any fool can commit a murder. It takes an artist to make it suicide or accident . . ."

Although far too numerous to elaborate upon in detail, the following list provides some of the more obvious victims of the international murder apparatus preying on anti-Communist government officials:

- **José Antonio Remon Cantesa** was President of Panama when he was cut down by machine-gun fire at a race track on January 2, 1955. Such qualified observers as the head of the Panamanian U.N. delegation attributed the killing to a Communist assassination team.

- **Anastasio Somoza Debayle** was President of Nicaragua when he was murdered in an almost identical fashion the following year. In the midst of a campaign party, a Red assassin pumped four bullets into his body. Somoza, one of America's best friends in the Hemisphere, had for many years been the target of Communist smears.

- **Ramón Magsaysay** was President of the Philippines when he was killed in a "plane crash" on March 17, 1957, as he and a party of twenty-five were flying over the jungles of Cebu Island in the presidential airliner. The sole survivor of the tragedy, a reporter from the *Philippines Herald*, told of a mysterious explosion aboard the plane which sent the craft plunging to earth in flames. President Magsaysay was the foremost anti-Communist in the Philippines.

- **Colonel Carlos Castillo Armas** was President of Guatemala when he was shot to death on the evening of July 26, 1957, by a Communist named Romeo Vasquez Sanchez, who had some months earlier infiltrated the presidential guard. There had been a previous assassination attempt shortly after Armas overthrew the Communist regime of Jacobo Arbenz Guzman in June of 1954.

- **Hazzaa Majali** was Prime Minister of Jordan when he was killed by an explosion on August 29, 1960. A Communist-trained assassination team from the United Arab Republic had planted time bombs in the principal government offices in Amman, the capitol city, killing Majali and ten other anti-Communist government officials.

- **Moise Tshombe**, former Premier of the Congo, was murdered in Red Algeria during the summer of 1969 by the Communist government of Houari Boumedienne. This vigorously anti-Communist African statesman had been held in confinement for several years after having been kidnapped during a flight over the Mediterranean by Communist agents.



Communist assassin Lee Harvey Oswald was silenced by Jack Ruby, a Castroite who died in 1966 from "cancer." Ruby was certain that the disease had been induced. In June 1968, Senator Robert Kennedy was murdered by Sirhan Sirhan, a Communist trained in assassination at the Qataneh camp outside Damascus.

● **Rene Barrientos Ortuño** was President of Bolivia when he was killed in a mysterious helicopter crash in the summer of 1969. Barrientos had lead a well-executed military *coup d'état* which deposed Communist President Victor Paz Estenssoro, had outlawed the Communist Party of Bolivia, and had pursued the Reds into the hills. His successor, General Alfredo Ovando Candia, moved Bolivia well to the Left and was removed in what may have been a Communist takeover.

● **Pierre LaPorte** was Minister of Labor for Quebec when he was murdered on October 18, 1970, by members of the Communist Front for the Liberation of Quebec (F.L.Q.). After having been held hostage by the Reds for more than a week, this key Canadian official was found stuffed in the trunk of an abandoned car. He had been strangled with a religious medal he had worn about his neck. Another kidnap victim, British Trade Commissioner James R. Cross, was finally released by the Reds on December 3, 1970, after the Canadian government made a "deal" with the terrorists. They were then flown to Communist Cuba.

Certainly not even the barest outline of such murders can be made without mention of the assassination of government officials and other prominent anti-Communists in Cuba as a preparation for the Castro takeover in 1959. In fact, even before Cuba's anti-Communist President Fulgencio Batista began his final term in office, no less than 132 Cuban leaders had been murdered by Communist assassination squads. Among the victims who had stood in the way of the Communist advance were: Colonel Antonio Brito, the former national police chief; Enrique Enriquez, the former chief of the palace guard; Gumersindo Perez Alvarez, a top Cuban police official; and, Manolo Castro, former leader of the Federation of University Students. Such murders are standard operating procedure for the Communists.

In his invaluable book, *The Whole Of Their Lives*,* former top Communist Benjamin Gitlow devoted an entire chapter to a discussion of what Communists

*Published by Scribners in 1948, Mr. Gitlow's book is currently available in paperback from Western Islands, Boston, Massachusetts 02178. He is also the author of *I Confess* (E.P. Dutton Company, New York, 1939).

mean by "Liquidation." Having founded and occupied every important position in the American Communist Party, and having been a member of the Presidium of the Communist International, Ben Gitlow knew what he was talking about when he wrote:

The word liquidate, in communist semantics, embodies much more than its meaning implies. To communists, liquidation is the process of reducing organizations, movements and life itself to the eternal darkness of nothing. Involved is not the normal inevitable end of life in death, but the willed, forceful extermination of tangible living things . . . Every method known to the art of premeditated murder — forceful drowning, strangulation, poisoning, slow torture, cremation, submersion in boiling lime and the smashing of brains — has been used in carrying out the edicts of liquidation . . .

Gitlow outlines the case of Juliet Stuart Poyntz, the first American citizen known to have been murdered inside the United States by the Soviet Secret Police. She was a founder of the U.S. Communist Party and an important underground operative who laid the foundation for Communist infiltration of our scientific professions. But Juliet Poyntz got a good look at Communism in Moscow during the terror of Stalin's purges. An eyewitness as literally tens of thousands were ordered liquidated, she returned home, broke with the Communists, and began writing a book to expose the fraud of Marxism-Leninism.

On June 5, 1937, Juliet Poyntz was lured from her apartment to New York's Central Park for an evening rendezvous with a former lover, a Communist named Schachno Epstein. It was a setup. Juliet was forced into a waiting car by two Soviet agents, driven upstate to a secluded spot, and then strangled. Her killers buried her body in a deep gully and then drove away into the night. During the next three decades such crimes would be repeated again and again by Soviet agents operating in the United States.

Consider the "suicide" of General Walter G. Krivitsky on February 10, 1941. A former head of Soviet Military Intelligence for Western Europe, Krivitsky was found shot to death in his room at the Bellevue Hotel in Washington, D.C., just two days before he was to appear as a witness for the House Committee on Un-American Activities. According to the Committee Chairman, he was about to expose a top-level Soviet spy ring in the U.S. State Department. Krivitsky was also scheduled to testify before the Rapp-Coudert legislative committee in New York, which was investigating Communist infiltration of that state's educational system.

"There was good reason for the Kremlin to liquidate Krivitsky," a Senate Internal Security Subcommittee Report has observed. After his break with Stalin, four years before, "he had spent 3 months in Canada helping the Royal Northwest Mounted Police investigate Communist underground activity there." And Krivitsky had already delivered a devastating blow to the Communists in earlier testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, publicly naming a long list of Moscow's enemies who had been killed by the G.P.U. in arranged suicides and the like. He had prepared a series of shocking magazine articles and a book; and, he had only recently traveled secretly from the United States to London by submarine to "expose a

wartime Communist spy ring in the British government."* The General had become a serious threat to the entire Soviet espionage apparatus.

As in so many other "suicides" of this type, Krivitsky had been shot through the head with his own gun and suicide notes were found. It was nonetheless murder. Well aware of how the Communist assassination teams operate, General Krivitsky had already warned his friends: "If ever they try to prove that I took my own life, don't believe it." So brazen was the coverup that a hotel maid was allowed to clean up Krivitsky's room *before the police arrived*. And, even though the walls of General Krivitsky's hotel room were paper thin, and both adjoining rooms were occupied at the time, no one had heard the fatal shot. Apparently a silencer had been used. But without checking for fingerprints, or even digging the fatal bullet from the wall of the suite for ballistics tests, officers at the scene declared the death a suicide and the Washington coroner was persuaded to confirm the verdict. Authorities were aware that this was sticky business, likely to blow up into serious trouble if the American people got wind of it.

Years later, while investigating another important "suicide," the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee revealed that from testimony given by Dr. Bella Dodd (onetime legislative director of the Communist Party) it was found that the Communist Party had maintained a "plant" on the staff of the New York Rapp-Coudert legislative committee, a young woman who always kept the Party informed whenever subpoenas were to be issued, why, and to whom. It was apparently she who had tipped the Comrades to where Krivitsky was hiding. Knowing his whereabouts was all the Communists needed. The order was given to kill him and make it look like suicide.

Commenting on the murder of General Krivitsky another former Soviet agent, Richard Krebs, has observed: "Murder disguised as suicide is a procedure thoroughly familiar to every active agent of [the] OGPU." Former Communist Whittaker Chambers told the *Baltimore News Post*: "I am certain that [Krivitsky] was killed by agents of the Red underground. Before he was murdered in Washington, there had been an attempt to assassinate him in Paris."

General Walter Krivitsky had already testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities that the Soviet apparatus in the United States had infiltrated "all the important institutions, governmental and otherwise" — including the army and navy. Indeed, he had just told Congressman Martin Dies of Texas, Chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, that there were at least 5,600 agents of the Soviet Secret Police operating within America's borders. General Krivitsky was preparing to provide details when the Communists got to him.

They have gotten to many others as well. Consider the sudden death of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Frank Murphy. A New Deal favorite who was U.S. Attorney General under F.D.R., Murphy had been an active radical. But after his experience as Attorney General and on the High Court, Frank Murphy had had enough, and moved to try to help stop the Communists. Meeting privately with Congressman Martin Dies and several others in Washington, Murphy warned:

*The Krivitsky Case, and many others of this type, are thoroughly detailed by Cornell Simpson in *The Death Of James Forrestal* (Western Islands, Boston, 1966).



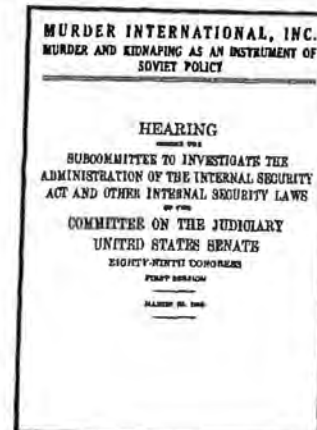
Aleksandr N. Shelepin (L.), Chairman of the Soviet Committee for State Security (K.G.B.), was named by former Soviet agent Petr Deriabin as the official who ordered the assassinations of top anti-Communist leaders in Europe. Shelepin awarded the Order of the Red Banner to Soviet assassin Bogdan Stashynsky in 1959 for his murder of Stefan Bandera in Munich. Defecting to the West, Stashynsky later told of using a specially designed weapon (below) which discharges a spray of hydrocyanic acid. The resulting death appears to have been a "heart attack."



This false identification card was provided for K.G.B. political assassin Bogdan Stashynsky when he was sent to Berlin to commit murder.



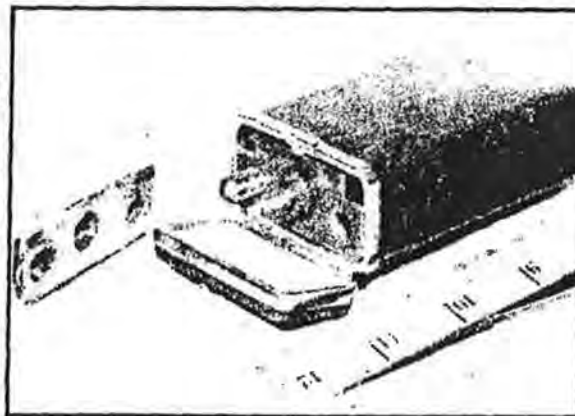
Anti-Communist leaders Dr. Lev Rebet (L.) and Stefan Bandera (R.) were among victims of the Soviet's Department of "Blood Wet Affairs."



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Weapons designed in "Laboratory 12" of the Scientific Institute in Moscow for assassination of anti-Communist leaders around the world. Above is an electrically fired pistol for poisoned bullets. Cigarette case below is designed to fire a bullet through the lid.



Senate document, issued in 1965, reveals that: "Since the Soviet intelligence services [now K.G.B.], have been the regime in the employment of terror. The specialists of the State Security Service to execute murders, kidnappings, of violence have been organized into one or more of these activities, and even existence, are usually well concealed. Component of State Security Service [Thirteenth Department] and executes assassination and sabotage missions..."

A Senate report reveals that former Soviet intelligence officer Nikolai Khokhlov was "entrusted with highly confidential missions including the assassination of anti-Soviet elements" in Europe. Ordered by K.G.B. General Aleksandr Panyushkin to assassinate Russian anti-Communist leader Georgi Okolovich in Frankfurt, Captain Khokhlov defected with three other Communist agents and exposed the plot.



General Aleksandr Panyushkin was head of the "Second Directorate" of the K.G.B., coordinating some 3,000 agents in Moscow and about 15,000 elsewhere. While Ambassador to the United States, in the late Forties, Panyushkin guided the activities of 5,600 K.G.B. agents then operating within the United States.



We're doomed! The United States is doomed! The Communists have control completely. They've got control of Roosevelt and his wife as well. It's impossible for anyone to see him now unless the appointment is cleared by David Niles and his gang!

Later David Niles would be identified as a Soviet agent.

Murphy continued to see Dies, accumulating evidence and preparing to blow the whistle as loudly as it could be blown. But shortly after one of those private meetings with Congressman Dies and his associates, Justice Frank Murphy was taken to a Detroit hospital with what was called a "heart attack." Only fifty-nine years old, and in excellent physical condition, Murphy recovered completely and was scheduled to be discharged. Shortly before his dismissal he was found dead in his hospital bed. Congressman Dies was convinced that he had been killed.

Then there is the singularly tragic case of America's first Secretary of Defense, James V. Forrestal, said to have jumped to his death from a sixteenth-floor window of the Bethesda Naval Hospital on May 22, 1949. Alleged to be suffering from "fatigue due to overwork," he had been held incommunicado — a virtual prisoner — for seven full weeks when his body was found sprawled grotesquely on a third-floor projection of the building. *The cord of Forrestal's bathrobe was wound tightly around his neck and tied in a knot.* Disregarding this and dozens of other incriminating facts which pointed to murder, the hospital issued a prepared statement to the Press two hours after discovery of the body, declaring that Secretary Forrestal had committed suicide. This was followed immediately by an almost identical coroner's verdict. It was then disclosed that there would be no investigation of his death, and James Forrestal was buried with military honors in Arlington National Cemetery to the roll of muffled drums and a nineteen-gun salute.

Far from being despondent, Forrestal met death less than *twelve hours* before he was scheduled to be released. While in the hospital he had not once been allowed to see his priest or family and was looking forward to going home. He was making plans for a book, unaware that President Truman had ordered all of his personal diaries confiscated and locked in a safe at the White House. Unexpurgated, those diaries would have blown the lid off Communist subversion in the government and the military.

Cornell Simpson, author of *The Death Of James Forrestal*, maintains that our first Secretary of Defense was murdered by the Communists because he knew too much about their operations within our government. Simpson's views are echoed by Forrestal's brother Henry, by the Secretary's good friend and priest Monsignor Maurice Sheehy, and by many others. James Forrestal had stood virtually alone in the Cabinet to warn America that Soviet Russia "was no real ally but a treacherous opponent." As early as April of 1945, he was urging a showdown with the U.S.S.R. (So was the late General George S. Patton, who died in a *highly* suspicious "auto accident.") And by 1949, aware of the number of Communist agents operating at the upper echelons of our government, Secretary James Forrestal tried to *do* something about it. The Communists murdered him before he could rock the boat.

The late Forties and early Fifties brought a long series of "suicides," "heart attacks," and obvious political assassinations convenient to the Communists. Most appear to have been connected with the sensational exposures during that period of a

network of Communist spy rings operating in Washington. This was the period in which Alger Hiss and so many other Communist agents were uncovered after having worked for years within the most sensitive branches of our government. The Soviets are not fools. Even before the startling testimonies of former top Communists Whittaker Chambers and Elizabeth Bentley in 1948, 1951, and 1952, those vulnerable to exposure began to die at a rate highly pleasing to the Communists. Others who died were former Party members whose testimony might have proved equally embarrassing.*

Did the following Americans somehow incur the wrath of the Soviet executioners by some breach of discipline? Or did they become a liability to the Communists because they knew too much? Whatever the reason, the list is as instructive as it is lengthy:

● **John G. Winant** was U.S. Ambassador to London during World War II. He was discovered shot to death in his Concord, New Hampshire, home on November 3, 1947. Although no suicide note was found, a gun lay near the body. A former U.S. Representative to the U.N. and Ambassador to Great Britain, Winant had been an avid Russophile. John Winant's special assistant was Virginius Frank Coe, later Secretary of the International Monetary Fund, who had been sent to London by the Treasury Department a few days after Hitler invaded the U.S.S.R. "to advise and assist Ambassador Winant on financial and other related economic matters." In 1948, Coe was exposed as a Soviet agent in sworn testimony by Elizabeth Bentley, a former courier between Communist spy rings in Washington. Since it was known in 1947 that Ambassador Winant had become disillusioned with Russia and was well aware of the role played by Comrade Coe, there is every reason to suspect that the G.P.U. arranged his "suicide" when it learned that Winant was writing a book about the matter. That is more than a good bet.

● **Harry Dexter White** had been Under Secretary of the Treasury and the father of the International Monetary Fund. He was found dead in his summer home in Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire, on August 16, 1948, three days after having appeared as a reluctant, and obviously frightened, witness before the House Committee on Un-American Activities. White had in 1946 resigned his key government position (receiving from President Truman a warm letter of appreciation for his "services") and was extremely fearful that his activities as a top Soviet agent would be uncovered.

Harry Dexter White was among the most important secret Soviet agents yet proved to have been active in our government. While running the U.S. Treasury he sent the Soviets official printing plates, paper, and ink — which they used to run off *billions* of American dollars for their own use. It was he who was behind the brutal Morgenthau Plan to aid the U.S.S.R. by wiping out German industry after the war. And, along with Hiss and V.M. Molotov, he had drawn up the United Nations Charter — patterned after the charter of the Soviet Union. Harry Dexter White was in a position to expose such Communist agents in the Treasury Department as his own assistant, Dr. Harold Glasser, as well as such Communists as Victor Perlo, Irving Kaplan, Sol Adler, Abraham George Silverman, William Ullmann, Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, Virginius

*In *The Whole Of Their Lives*, Benjamin Gitlow explains the probable cause for so many deaths of this type by quoting a top agent of the Comintern who had advised Party members that: "Once Comrades come in disagreement with the Comintern they are bound, if they persist in their opposition . . . to fall into the camp of our enemies. Once they do, they will find out that the Comintern does not forget — that it knows how to deal with traitors."

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Frank Coe, and a number of others. Comrade Coe, by the way, succeeded White as Director of the Treasury Department's Division of Monetary Research.

But with his own exposure imminent, and being an extremely nervous and fearful Communist, Harry White had become a serious liability. The Communists apparently elected to eliminate him.

Even though no autopsy was performed on White's body, the death certificate stated emphatically that the cause of death was due to a "coronary heart attack." But the doctor who signed the certificate did so without ever having seen the body, and Comrade White's corpse was rushed across the state line to Boston and hurriedly cremated. Almost as though trying to destroy any conceivable evidence of foul play, the ashes were taken and disposed of by Harry White's Russian-born brother-in-law, Dr. Abraham Wolfson, who had supplied the information for White's death certificate. According to Whittaker Chambers and the F.B.I., Dr. Wolfson was "a fanatical Communist." And, shortly after "arranging things," White's Communist brother-in-law also died of a "heart attack."

● **Walter Marvin Smith** was an attorney in the office of the U.S. Solicitor General in Washington who died from a five-story fall down a circular stairwell in the Department of Justice building on October 24, 1948. Exactly two months earlier Smith had testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities that he had notarized the title transfer of Alger Hiss's old Ford car to one William Rosen, an Organizer for the Communist Party. This was but the tiniest piece of information, but it was important in nailing down the case against Hiss to convict him of perjury. Alger Hiss, you will remember, had denied ever having been a Communist himself, or turning over official papers to a Communist agent, or even knowing any Communists.

Walter Smith died before he could repeat his testimony to a federal grand jury in New York. Smith had been the *only* witness to that important car transfer. As usual, the verdict was "suicide."

● **Lawrence Duggan** had been Chief of the Latin American Division of the State Department. He was killed in a fall from a sixteenth-floor window of his Manhattan office on December 20, 1948.* In testimony earlier that year by both Whittaker Chambers and Elizabeth Bentley, Duggan had been named as another member of the Communist spy network in Washington. A good friend of Alger Hiss, he had but a few days earlier been questioned by the F.B.I. about Communist espionage in the State Department. More intensive questioning was scheduled. And since the Hiss trial was coming up shortly he was obviously in a position to be a very damaging witness. Indeed, the acting chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Congressman Karl Mundt, expressed the view that Duggan had been murdered to silence him.

Although New York police considered Duggan's death either "an accident or a

*That same month, the U.S. Army revealed that a famous American writer named Agnes Smedley was in fact a Russian spy and had been a member of the notorious Sorge espionage ring in China and Japan. She was then defended by former Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes, and the Army was pressured to drop its charges, but Agnes fled to London when the House Committee on Un-American Activities subpoenaed her for questioning in the matter. Before enough diplomatic pressure could be brought to bear to force her return to testify, top Soviet agent Agnes Smedley died of a sudden "illness," ending all possibility of her ever exposing details about the American section of the Sorge spy ring.

suicide," three life insurance companies investigated, declared it was *not* suicide, and paid benefits to his widow.

● **Morton E. Kent** was a former State Department employee who was found on a rocky isle in the middle of the Potomac River on June 12, 1949, with his throat cut from ear to ear. He was, of course, quite dead. His wife told police that she had dropped him off earlier in the day to rent a canoe, and that he had cheerfully paddled upstream alone to eat a picnic lunch she had fixed for this exercise outing. Incredibly, the Washington police and the coroner found a cheap kitchen knife near the body and decided it meant that Morton Kent was a "suicide."

The Senate Internal Security Subcommittee had seen the Soviet assassins in action before, and observed cynically: "The manner of Kent's suicide was a trifle improbable." Which might be the understatement of the year! An S.I.S.S. Report issued on September 14, 1961, revealed that shortly after Kent's death his name cropped up in the trial of convicted Communist spy Judith Coplon. "According to a note found in Miss Coplon's handbag," the Report revealed, "Kent had been trying to contact George Dimitrov Sotirov, a Bulgarian suspected of being an agent for Soviet intelligence." Another incriminating witness was dead.

● **Louis Adamic** was a top-selling novelist identified by Elizabeth Bentley as a Soviet spy. He was found shot to death in his farm house at Riegelsville, New Jersey, on September 4, 1951. His body was discovered at 4 a.m. by police and firemen who had rushed to the scene to put out a roaring fire in his home. Kerosene-soaked rags were found amid the debris, indicating arson. Adamic's body was sprawled in a half-sitting position on the couch in his study, a 22-caliber Mossberg rifle across his knees, a bullet through his brain. There was no suicide note. Scattered about the room were pages from *The Eagle And The Roots*, an anti-Soviet manuscript he had almost completed. Louis Adamic had been warned by Soviet agents not to defame the U.S.S.R. He had persisted.

● **Abraham Feller** was a former State Department official who became general counsel of the United Nations. He was killed in a fall from the window of his twelfth-floor Manhattan apartment in November 1952. His death came just after the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee had begun its investigation of American Communists holding key positions in the U.N. Another friend of Alger Hiss,* Feller had been tentatively identified by former F.B.I. undercover agent Herbert Philbrick as having attended a Communist meeting at which Philbrick had been present. The investigation ended at the window ledge.

● **Raymond Kaplan** was a Voice of America radio engineer who was hit and killed by a truck in Cambridge, Massachusetts, on March 4, 1953. He had several days earlier agreed to appear as a friendly witness before Senator Joseph McCarthy's Special Committee investigating Communist penetration of the Voice of America. The Senate Committee was particularly interested in why two Voice of America radio transmitters (designed to broadcast the "truth" to Central Europe and the Far East) were being

*Yet another friend of Alger Hiss to meet a sudden and untimely death was William Remington, a former official of the Commerce Department and member of the staff of the War Production Board. Like Hiss, Remington had been convicted of perjury after denying his membership in the Communist spy apparatus in Washington and was sent to prison. In 1954, just a few days before Hiss was scheduled to walk out of prison on parole, Remington was brutally murdered, his head bashed in by another convict.

assembled in known belts of constant electrical disturbance. A sealed letter alleged to have been found in Kaplan's pocket after his death, full of misspellings and grammatical errors, justified his role in selecting the sites. But it failed to mention what McCarthy knew: that far from having selected those sites, Kaplan had actually *objected* to their location and was about to blow the whistle on those responsible. The crudely phony "suicide" note was never even shown to his wife for verification, but the Communists cited it as "proof" that McCarthy had driven Kaplan to hurl himself in front of the truck.

● Robert M. LaFollette Jr. was the former U.S. Senator from Wisconsin found shot to death in his Washington, D.C., apartment in 1953. The gun lying by his side convinced the police and coroner that it was "suicide." Of pertinent interest here is that the Report of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee entitled *Interlocking Subversion In Government Departments* (July 30, 1953) formally observed: "On the basis of what he said in 1947, it had been the subcommittee's intention to ask Senator LaFollette to appear before it. His regrettable death interfered with the subcommittee's plan . . ." Senator LaFollette had written an article for *Collier's* magazine of February 8, 1947, entitled "Turn The Light On Communism," in which he had denounced the Communists on the staff of the Senate's LaFollette Civil Liberties Committee. He explained how he had been "taken in" by the Reds who had maneuvered his Committee into supporting Communist objectives, and he was at the time of his death writing a book on this sensitive subject.

The Senator had written: "I know from firsthand experience that Communist sympathizers have infiltrated into committee staffs on Capitol Hill in Washington . . ." And Robert LaFollette was in a position to expose such Reds in those positions as John Abt, Henry Collins, Charles Flato, Harry Magdoff, Charles Kramer, Margaret Bennett Porter, Herbert Schimmel, Alfred Van Tassel, Frederick Palmer Weber, and Allan Rosenberg — all of whom invoked privileges against self-incrimination when called before the House Committee on Un-American Activities. The K.G.B. may well have beaten Robert LaFollette to the punch.

We have barely scratched the surface. There are, in fact, literally scores of individuals who have met sudden death within days of testifying before a Congressional Committee about Communist activities. One is reminded, for example, of the unfortunate case of John Garfield, the film star who testified in 1951 before the House Committee on Un-American Activities that he knew of no Communists in Hollywood. The following year, however, on May sixteenth, he decided to try to make amends for having lied to the Committee and contacted three prominent anti-Communists to confess that he had, in fact, knowingly cooperated with the Reds in the film industry. He was prepared to name names. Garfield visited the F.B.I. and agreed to appear before another full session of the H.C.U.A. to detail his dealings with the Communist Party in Hollywood. He never made it. Six days later, on May 22, 1952, John Garfield died suddenly in New York City of what was called a "heart attack."

Then there is the case of Charles H. White, a former Communist who after breaking with the Party had appeared as a witness in deportation hearings against alien Communists. This Moscow-trained American Negro was brutally knifed to death in New York in April 1953 — the day before he was to testify against another important

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Communist alien. There was no attempt by anyone to explain this one away as a "heart attack."

Manning Johnson was another Moscow-trained Communist who defected from the Party and began to name names — including that of Ralph Bunche, who he testified under oath was a member of the Communist Party. In 1958 this former member of the National Negro Commission of the Communist Party, U.S.A., published *Color, Communism And Common Sense*, a powerful exposé of the techniques used by the Communists to enlist the support of black Americans. Within a year he was dead. Johnson was injured when a car in which he was a passenger was driven off the road and into a ravine near Lake Arrowhead Village in California. Taken to a hospital with a minor fracture he settled down to await his release. Ten days later he was anxious to leave the hospital. The coroner's investigation reveals that on the morning of his death Johnson reported to nurses on duty that "he was feeling fine." Within hours Manning Johnson was dead of what the coroner called "coronary artery thrombosis." The auto accident had apparently made him an artificially confined target for the K.G.B. technique with which Bogdan Stashynsky was so familiar. Once again the verdict was "heart attack."

One of the most debilitating of such deaths, from the viewpoint of anti-Communists, was that of former Communist leader Paul Crouch, who had testified against key Communists on some sixty-three occasions before grand juries and state and congressional committees. He died in San Francisco during November of 1955, of what was described as "tuberculosis."* Crouch was the first man publicly to accuse the noted atomic scientist Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer of Communist activity.† He died before getting the chance to testify in a court of law that Oppenheimer was actually a member of the Party.

The most sensational of the phony "suicides" in recent years occurred in New York on Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 1959. On that wintry morning the body of Danish diplomat Povl Bang-Jensen was found sprawled across a bridle path in Ally Pond Park in Queens, just a mile from his home. He had been missing forty-eight hours. Beside his body was a small-caliber pistol which he had owned for eighteen years. A bullet from it had been fired into his right temple. And in his pocket, in his own handwriting, was a note addressed to his wife. New York police closed their files on this "suicide" within a matter of days.

Congress, however, was not convinced. Launching a full-scale investigation into this affair, the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, chaired by Senator James O. Eastland, held Hearings and issued a comprehensive Report entitled, *The Bang-Jensen*

*Communist assassination through medical means was discussed by Stefan Possony in *A Century Of Conflict* (Regnery, Chicago, 1953). Professor Possony observes: "Sometimes it is advisable to remove key figures by 'imperceptible means.' Physicians are the indicated tool for this operation; terrorism has been dubbed 'surgical intervention.' Assassination through the physician is simple: If a sick person is deliberately given 'contraindicated' therapy, he has little chance of recovery. Most target personalities of terror campaigns are beyond the prime of life; hence, they are already suffering from some ill or are under a doctor's care, and disease can be induced easily" Cases which come immediately to mind are those of Senators Robert Taft and Joseph R. McCarthy.

†In the case of Oppenheimer, there is also the mysterious death of Jean Tatlock, his young Communist mistress. It was she who first introduced the scientist to many of his Communist friends. A psychiatrist at Mount Zion Hospital in San Francisco, Jean knew of Oppenheimer's Communist activities while heading wartime atomic research at the University of California's radiation laboratories at Berkeley. But she must have known too much, for she was found drowned in her own bathtub on January 6, 1944. The police wrote it off as another "apparent suicide."

Case. Having taken testimony from many of those who knew him best, the Subcommittee gradually unfolded an intriguing story, the facts of which point to anything but suicide.

In the Introduction to this Senate Report we learn that Bang-Jensen's name first came to world attention in December 1957, when he was suspended from his position as assistant secretary of the United Nations Committee on Hungary by U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld for refusing to turn over a list of the names of eighty-one witnesses who had testified before that Committee with Bang-Jensen's personal promise of anonymity. These were Hungarian citizens who had fought in the ill-fated revolution of October 1956. They had fought the Reds, escaped, and then agreed to tell the world about what had happened that bloody fall in Budapest. Bang-Jensen agreed not to release their names to prevent reprisals against their families still in Hungary. He was a scrupulously honorable man and would not break his word.

In July of 1958, six months after the Danish anti-Communist had boldly burned the incriminating list on the roof of the U.N. Building, he was unceremoniously dismissed from his U.N. post by Hammarskjöld and forced to leave the premises. As the Senate Report stated: "The list of names . . . was certainly one of the most sensitive documents in U.N. history." And of all people, Povl Bang-Jensen had been ordered to turn that list over to the U.N. undersecretary-general for political and security council affairs, Dragoslav Protich, a Communist.

As in the case of Forrestal, Krivitsky, and so many other well-known anti-Communists destroyed in this manner, the Leftist media immediately began pushing the line that Bang-Jensen had been suicidal since his dismissal. This lie was denounced by many close friends, his wife, and his associates. Two doctors who had recently examined him agreed that he was perfectly sane and rational, and was *not* despondent. In fact, as though foreseeing such a fatality, Bang-Jensen had earlier written to his wife: "... under no circumstances whatsoever would I ever commit suicide. This would be completely contrary to my religious convictions. If any note was found to the opposite effect in my handwriting, it would be a fake."

Also expressing his doubt over the verdict of suicide was General Bela Kiraly, head of the Hungarian Freedom Fighters Federation, who declared his belief that during the missing forty-eight hours Bang-Jensen had been drugged and subjected to interrogation by Soviet agents. The General explained that under the influence of drugs used by the K.G.B. he could easily have been coerced to write the "suicide" note as dictated by his Soviet captors. Bang-Jensen was then either murdered or induced to pull the trigger himself.

However it was done the Communists were once again successful in silencing important opposition. He had become a serious threat to them. Already Povl Bang-Jensen had been contacted by a would-be Soviet defector and asked to arrange the trade of detailed information on Soviet agents operating in the U.S. State Department for political asylum. Mr. Bang-Jensen tried to get Allen Dulles of the C.I.A. to meet with the potential defector, but his pleas were ignored. That man's name died with the courageous Dane.

The violent death of Dr. Martin Luther King in Memphis on April 6, 1968, may also have been the work of a Communist assassination squad. Apparently James Earl Ray, the alleged assassin, was a patsy. Three eyewitnesses — Solomon Jones (Dr. King's chauffeur), George Buford, and an anonymous taxi driver — swore that the fatal shot did *not*

come from the bathroom of Ray's rooming house as later claimed, but from a clump of bushes in the vacant lot behind the building. The killer (who in no way even *resembled* Ray) was then seen by Buford to dismantle the rifle, throw the stock in the bushes (it is now in a Memphis bank vault for safekeeping), and hurry away with the gun barrel under his white turtleneck sweater. Ray's gun, never confirmed at his trial as the murder weapon, was literally handed to authorities. Two eyewitnesses have sworn that they saw it placed in a doorway *before* Dr. King was shot. One of these watched as it was removed from the trunk of a late-model white Mustang.

Then there is the curious fact that just three hours after King's assassination on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel, Mrs. Lorraine Bailey (the motel manager) suffered a "ruptured blood vessel," began hemorrhaging, and died. Her husband said she had been "a strong, healthy woman," and that her death was no accident. What she saw of the assassination died with her.

And there is the fate of Mrs. Grace Stephens, whose room was next to Ray's. She told authorities that she had seen a strange man leave the washroom in the rooming house immediately after she heard a shot "echoing in the arcade" outside. Describing him in detail, Mrs. Stephens was sure he was not the man later arrested for the killing. She stuck to her story. Grace Stephens was mysteriously committed to a mental hospital under another name immediately after Ray's arrest.

The trial of James Earl Ray before Judge W. Preston Battle was one of the shortest murder trials on record, and Ray was sentenced to ninety-nine years in return for a plea of guilty arranged by his lawyer. Judge Battle publicly expressed misgivings with the verdict, believed there was a sizable conspiracy involved, and stated that he intended to clear up some important matters not brought out in the hasty trial. He never got the chance. Within a week he was dead of a "heart attack."

The Comrades were ready to phase out King and phase in the openly Communist Black Panthers. Dr. King had become a liability and was apparently sacrificed to the cause of the new militancy.

An even more highly martyred victim of the "Liberal" cause in America was President John F. Kennedy, whose public execution in Dallas on November 22, 1963, stands as a grisly monument to Communist assassination. No one even bothers to deny that a known Communist turncoat named Lee Harvey Oswald, trained for his task in Minsk, Russia, and married to a girl raised in the home of a colonel in the K.G.B., played a major part in the conspiracy to murder the President. When apprehended shortly after the assassination, Oswald gave the Communist clenched-fist salute and called for his New York lawyer, one John Abt. Mr. Abt was identified under oath by both Whittaker Chambers and Elizabeth Bentley as a member of a Soviet espionage ring and is a longtime functionary of the National Lawyers Guild, officially cited as "the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party."

Then, on the Sunday morning following Kennedy's death, the so-called "lone assassin," Lee Harvey Oswald, was himself liquidated before the eyes of millions of television viewers by Jack Ruby, a hoodlum later found to have been closely linked to both Oswald and the Communists.* So expert was Ruby that with a single bullet fired

*For details see the articles on "Assassination" by Congressman Martin Dies, longtime Chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, in *American Opinion* for March and April of 1964.

into Oswald's side he severed all the major organs, ensuring his victim's death. Oswald, like so many others before him, had been silenced before he could endanger the conspiracy. Three years later, after months of raging controversy over the killing of Oswald, Jack Ruby contracted "widespread and inoperable cancer" and died in a prison hospital. His death was added to that of at least *thirty-six* other witnesses and top investigators of the Kennedy Assassination.

That is, the *first* Kennedy assassination. In Los Angeles on June 5, 1968, Senator Robert F. Kennedy was gunned down in the kitchen of the Ambassador Hotel by Sirhan B. Sirhan, a Jordanian national. Beginning in January of 1964, Sirhan had spent seven months in Communist-controlled Syria, where he trained at the Soviet-run Qataneh camp outside Damascus in what the London Press describes as "methods of assassination." Upon returning to Los Angeles he had joined both the Communist Students for a Democratic Society and the Communist W.E.B. DuBois Clubs. Why Robert F. Kennedy was shot we do not know. But that he was killed by a trained Communist assassin is now beyond doubt. The testimonies of Deriabin, Khokhlov, Chevsky, and Stashynsky, certainly establish that the Communists will stop at *nothing*. The deaths of the Kennedys, Oswald, and Ruby seem to prove it!

As we have seen from the long list of men and women assassinated by the traveling executioners of the U.S.S.R., dating back to the days of the Bolshevik Revolution, it matters not whether the victim is a prominent government official in Prague, an anti-Communist freedom fighter in Berlin, a former Red agent or Communist sympathizer in New York, a President of the United States in Dallas, or an active and devoted Communist Party functionary in Moscow. Once the sentence of death has been passed by those behind the assassination squads, the liquidation is carried out no matter what the distance, the cost, or the time involved.

While figures for the United States are highly classified, we do know that U.S. intelligence agencies are in possession of evidence which indicates that from 1956 to 1962 the Communists were responsible for the "natural deaths" of as many as 150 important anti-Communists in Europe and Latin America. Some, however, they kill publicly! Professor Stefan Possony tells why in *A Century Of Conflict*. Outlining the strategy as laid down by Andrei Vyshinsky, Possony observes: "Yet, the head of state must not be removed quietly or secretly. He must be killed publicly, before an international forum. If the leader of the state were removed through an arranged automobile accident, for example, his head would not grow again, it is true. But, if he were removed in a dramatic fashion, the incident would give rise to maximum confusion in the established leadership." Nationally syndicated columnist Paul Scott revealed in December of 1970 that among the Kennedy assassination documents sealed in the National Archives is "a memorandum from C.I.A. to J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel of the Warren Commission, concerning 'Soviet Use of Assassinations and Kidnappings.'" You may be certain there is a *very* good reason for classifying that document Top Secret.

Will the assassinations and kidnapping and terror continue? Judging from the events of the past, and being all too aware of the as yet unfulfilled goal of the International Communist Conspiracy, who can doubt that the answer is yes. Indeed, at this stage of the World Revolution, only a concerned and informed electorate — demanding of our government a vigorously renewed anti-Communism — can save our nation from those who have promised to bury us. — DAVID EMERSON GUMAER.

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PEACE SYMBOLS

The Truth About Those Strange Designs

■ IN ALL of their public commentaries the Communists employ what they call "Aesopian language," enabling them to communicate freely with one another without alarming the target population in whose midst they operate. It is this coded Marxist jargon with which the Communist leadership lays down the ever-changing vagaries of the Party Line.

The technique dates from the early days of the Russian Revolution. *International Affairs*, an official publication of the Communist Party, U.S.A., quotes Vladimir Lenin as referring to "that cursed 'Aesopian' language — to which Tsarism forced revolutionaries to have recourse whenever they took up their pens in order to undertake a 'legal' work . . ." Joseph Stalin noted: "A legally published newspaper could not call openly for the overthrow . . . It had to resort to hints, which, however, the class-conscious workers [Communists] understood very well, and which they explained to the masses."

In *Language As A Communist Weapon*, Professor Stefan Possony explains how the Communists code their revolutionary terms to deceive gullible non-Communists. He correctly observes that "The deception of the non-Communist world is, of course, a main objective of their language manipulations . . . Non-Communists are easily deceived, because they rarely bother to get full Communist quotes, usually misunderstand their context, and hardly ever master the Communist jargon."

Professor James D. Bales explains in his valuable *Dictionary Of Communist English* that, as early as the Seventh World Congress of the Comintern (Communist International) at Moscow, special attention was given to avoiding the use of "sectarian language." The object, says Dr. Bales, was to create a jargon for revolutionaries which would be pleasing to non-Communist ears while at the same time conveying revolutionary commands to the Communists. As Dr. Possony notes: "Every Communist communication must convey an orthodox, that is, revolutionary activating message to the Party and its followers. This same communication must convey a different, i.e., soothing, pacifying, and paralysing message to the opponent of Communism."

Symbols, too, are a part of this "Aesopian" code. The Communists know, as Arnold Whittick comments in *Symbols, Signs And Their Meaning*, that "Communication depends on the symbolism of language, and thus man becomes aware of another's thoughts by means of symbols . . . All social and economic activities are carried on by means of symbols; the various offshoots and adjuncts of language, like numbers and money, make this apparent. Religious worship and government, too, are dependent on them. A.N. Whitehead, in his valuable book (*Symbolism: Its Meaning And Effect*) shows that society is held together by acceptance of, and reverence for, its symbols."

The reverse of this is also true. A society can be attacked by the undermining or

perversion or destruction of its symbols. An obvious example is the public burning of American flags by the revolutionary Marxists who flaunt the tri-colored banners of the Communist Vietcong. Several years ago, you will recall, members of a team of saboteurs belonging to the Communist Revolutionary Action Movement were arrested as they moved to dynamite such symbols of our American heritage as the Statue of Liberty, the Old North Bridge, and the Liberty Bell.

The Communists seek to replace traditional American symbols with those of their own design. Which is why they employ symbolism as a part of their "Aesopian" code.



Radicals gathered at Washington to burn an American flag and replace it with their own symbol — the flag of the Communist Vietcong.

Thus Communist symbols exhibit both exoteric and esoteric meanings. That sounds a little heady, let's break it down more simply. *Webster's Third New International Dictionary* defines *exoteric* as "suitable to be imparted to the public; readily comprehensible; publicly known." That which is *esoteric*, says *Webster's*, is "designed for or understood by the specially initiated alone . . . confined or limited to a small circle."

Socialist conspirators have long made a habit of using ostensibly innocent, and previously positive, symbols as a part of their trappings. An obvious example is the use of the swastika by Adolf Hitler's National Socialist Party. Hateful as this insignia now is in the West, H.T. Morgan writes in *Chinese Symbols And Superstitions* that traditionally "The Swastika . . . is considered an efficacious charm."

Arnold Whittick notes that "The importance of the swastika in the history of symbolism is second to none. In ancient times it was employed in most countries and in various religions from Western Europe to India and China. It was an ancient symbol of revival and prosperity. In Sanskrit it means 'well being.' Hitler referred to the swastika as that symbol of resurrection, of the revival of national life."

Clearly, the socialist Herr Hitler sought to capitalize on an ancient insignia known throughout the world as a positive symbol.

Yet another socialist movement of this period was that of Benito Mussolini and his Fascists in Italy. You will remember that the symbol he chose for his socialist Party was the *fasces* — the Roman symbol of authority — from which the Fascists derived their name. It was a symbol so common that it was for years used on the reverse of America's Mercury-head dime.

The Fascists, Nazis, and Communists have all used such symbolism in their propaganda. As socialists, they have much in common. Even as late as February 5, 1941, Adolf Hitler boasted in a speech that, "basically, National Social-

ism and Communism are the same." *

We have touched on only a few of the socialist symbols. There are many others. In its issue for October 10, 1969, *Life* magazine published a thirteen-page article on "Revolution." Little more than radical propaganda, the piece was preceded by a foldout of a red flag, long a symbol of revolutionary socialism. Tracing socialist incendiaryism from the French Revolution of 1789 to the Bolshevik takeover of Russia in 1917, *Life* comments that at Paris in 1871, thousands of revolutionaries "repudiated the settlement and the new government itself, unfurled the red flag of socialism† over city hall and proclaimed an independent Commune. . . . The most practical among them were socialists from Karl Marx's International . . ."



Photo from front page of Communist *Daily World* pushes "peace" sign as a religious medal.

Arnold Whittick says in *Symbols, Signs And Their Meaning* that "Red, of course, is the color of anarchy and the left wing in politics. The Red flag was used as a slogan of battle, and there is a reference to it in this sense in the *London Gazette* of 1666. This significance is clearly derived from blood . . ."

The hammer and sickle on the red flag of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics are also important symbols. Whereas Hitler chose an ancient symbol meaning "well being" for his red flag, the Communists chose symbols with a sinister connotation. In Oliver Day Street's *Symbolism Of The Three Degrees* (George H. Doran Company, New York, 1922) the hammer is described "as a symbol of destruction from prehistoric times." And in *Mackey's Encyclopedia* it is noted that the scythe "In ancient symbolism . . . was one of the attributes of Saturn [or Cronus] . . . the god of Time . . . the symbol of the power that severs the slender thread and puts an end to our existence."

Another esoteric symbol of the international socialist movement is the "joined" or "clasped" hands — the ancient sign of the god Fides. *Mackey's Symbolism* says this design has been used historically to denote fidelity. It is now used by the Freemasons, the A.F.L.-C.I.O., and is frequently reproduced in the Communist *Daily World* to indicate union between Comrades. This insignia is the official symbol of the Communist-controlled Student "Nonviolent" Coordinating Committee, and serves as the logo for the Trotskyite Communists' *Workers World*.

But surely the most omnipresent symbol used currently by the international socialists is the one which we are told is a sign of "peace." The Communists love

*The Nazi high command was, of course, riddled with Communist agents. See Walter Goerlitz, *History Of The German General Staff*, Praeger Inc., New York, 1953.

†After glossing over the butchery by the Communards of 25,000 Parisians, *Life* tells us that "in 1964, when Russia lofted three cosmonauts into space, the three talismans they took along were Marx's portrait, Lenin's portrait, and a ribbon from a Communard flag."



Earth Day (Lenin's birthday) symbol desecrates the American flag. This mutant is also insignia of the subversive Women Strike for Peace.

Nuclear Disarmament. The meaning of the symbol has broadened as other groups (Committee for Non-Violent Action, Student Peace Union, American Friends Service Committee, etc.) have used it

A less guarded commentary on the origin and meaning of this symbol appeared in *Win* magazine, an official publication of the subversive War Resisters League. On Page twenty-seven of *Win* for October 1, 1969, we read that the "Nuclear Disarmament Symbol" was "adopted immediately by Hugh Brock and Pat Arrowsmith on behalf of the Direct Action Committee Against Nuclear War (London) who initiated and organized the first Aldermaston March at Easter of that year [1958]." According to the authoritative *Intelligence Digest*, both Brock and Arrowsmith have for years been affiliated with Communist enterprises in Europe.

Elaborating on this theme, *Win* explains that in creating the initial design:

The first mark on paper was a white circle against a black square. This was followed by various versions of Christian crosses drawn within the white "spere" [sic] on a black background and these in turn gave way to the final ND form

Immediately following the "First March" (there had been previous small scale Aldermaston demonstrations) an ND badge version of the Symbol was devised and made by Eric Austen. Eric's researches into the origins of symbolism confirmed that the "gesture of despair" motif has been associated through ancient history with the "death of man," and the circle with the "unborn child"

Apparently the "N" and "D" were an afterthought. That explanation came later. The design is a product of careful research of ancient symbolism — especially various

"peace." You will remember that Lenin declared more than forty years ago in *The Tasks Of The Youth League* that: "As an ultimate objective, 'peace' simply means Communist world control." And the Communists are campaigning for precisely that sort of "peace." Their symbol is a part of the trappings of this scheme. Resembling a chicken track enclosed in a circle, or a swept-wing bomber in vertical flight, the "peace" insignia — like the other symbols of the international socialists — reflects what Lenin called "that cursed 'Aesopian' language."

According to the radical World Without War Council: "The Peace Action Symbol was designed on February 21, 1958 for use in the first Aldermaston Easter Peace Walk in England. The symbol is the composite semaphore signal for the letters 'N' and 'D' standing for

forms of the Christian cross. But, what these propagandists of the War Resisters League* do not say is that the design was adopted from one created by the infamous Bertrand Russell.

The Catholic *Denver Register* was less reticent. It says that the symbol "was designed by the English philosopher Bertrand Russell as an attempt to depict the universal convergence of peoples in an upward movement of cooperation . . ." That view is repeated in the *Pasadena Star-News* of October 24, 1968, which reports: "As a peace symbol it was first used by marchers in England, led by Lord Bertrand Russell in the late 1950s."



Communist *Militant* emphasizes Red symbols. This photograph was also featured prominently in the Communist *Daily World* and *Guardian*.

Current Biography provides the important facts that Russell was an active anti-Christian and that both "he and his wife were members of the Fabian Society" — a secret fellowship of wealthy Marxists bound to work for the ultimate victory of international socialism. George Bernard Shaw, one of the founders of the Fabian Society, revealed that this goal was to be achieved by "stealth, intrigue, subversion, and the deception of never calling Socialism by its right name." Fabian official John Strachey, typical of this group, admitted to the *New York Times* that "Like all Socialists, I believe that the Socialist Society evolves in time into the Communist society."

It is not at all surprising that the Communists would turn to Russell to design their "peace" sign. A Marxist from his earliest youth, he greeted the Russian Revolution

*During Hearings before the House Special Committee on Un-American Activities in 1938 (the Dies Committee) it was established in the sworn testimony of Walter Steele that "The War Resisters International is called a Communist organization . . . [Its purpose is] to bring about a new social order through revolutionary uprisings."

On Pages 2574-2575 of Hearings before the Special Preparedness Subcommittee of the Committee on Armed Services of the U.S. Senate (*Military Cold War Education And Speech Review Policies*, Part 6, 1962) it is established that Bertrand Russell "encouraged the show of force [at Aldermaston] by thousands of British students against NATO defense and for rapprochement with Communism." Senator Strom Thurmond, a member of that Subcommittee, notes that "The program was manipulated by pro-Communists whose objective it was to involve British students in something they do not fully comprehend." It was for this program that Lord Bertrand Russell designed the "peace" symbol.

But why would Lord Russell choose a perversion of the Christian cross as a symbol for the radicalization of British youth? Why indeed?



Radicals use Reds' fist salute and "peace" sign.

with the declaration: "The world is damnable. Lenin and Trotsky are the only bright spots The world grows more full of hope every day. The Bolsheviks delight me" It is also typical of him that Bertrand Russell was a member of the infamous *Clarté*, the International of Socialist Intellectuals founded at Paris in 1919, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Orient of France. (See *Builders Of Peace*, Mrs. H.W. Swanwick, Page 130.) The *Clarté* soon joined with the French Communist Party, and in 1924 went underground.

In 1929, while Russell was Vice President of the Communist Teachers' Labor

League of England, that organization declared itself to be "affiliated to the Educational Workers' International of Paris," which in turn was connected with the Third International at Moscow. The *Daily Worker*, official newspaper of the Communist Party, U.S.A., quoted Russell on October 26, 1931, as declaring: "There is no hope in anything but the Soviet way." At the time, he headed the English section of the Communist Anti-Imperialist League and followed the Communist Line so completely that during the period of the Hitler-Stalin Pact he actually claimed to be a great admirer of Adolf Hitler.

By the mid-Fifties, Bertrand Russell was serving as Chairman of the British "Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament." During an interview with columnist Joseph Alsop on February 19, 1958, he explained why. "Unilateral disarmament," he told Alsop, "is likely to mean, for a while, Communist domination of this world of ours . . . if the alternatives are the eventual extinction of mankind and a temporary Communist conquest, I prefer the latter."

Yes, Russell was an ideal figure to devise a "peace" symbol for the Communists. As a noted philologist, mathematician, and dabbler in philosophy, he was thoroughly familiar with classical symbology. As an equally active anti-Christian, he knew that he had chosen a classical anti-Christian design long associated with Satanism. He hated the very thought of God. "I am a dissenter from all known religions," he wrote in *The Will To Doubt*, "and I hope that every kind of religious belief will die." Bertrand Russell's design fits that philosophy perfectly.

In Bernard Koerner's *Handbuch der Herald Kunst* (four volumes, Gorlitz Schleier 1920), the "peace" symbol later adopted for the Comrades by Russell appears both right-side up and upside-down as a feature of pre-Christian alphabets. The German tribes who used it attributed strange and mystical properties to the sign. Such a "rune" is said to have been used by "black magicians" in pagan incantations and condemnations. In Volume One of the Koerner book (Pp. 248-261) the upright use of this fork symbol was identified as representing "Man." Inverted (as it is in the Russian design) it meant "*die gesturzte Man-Rune*" — the fallen-man rune, or the dead-man rune. To this very day the inverted broken cross — identical to the socialists' "peace

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symbol — is known in Germany as a "*todessrune*," or death rune. Not only was it ordered by Hitler's National Socialists that it must appear on German death notices, but it was a part of the official inscription prescribed for the gravestones of Nazi officers of the dread SS. The symbol suited Nazi emphasis on pagan mysticism.

Far from being a "modern" design, the symbol which Russell adopted as the Communists' insignia for "peace" dates back many centuries in the history of anti-Christian activity. In 711 A.D., for instance, when the Saracen hordes crossed into Spain to establish their Moorish kingdom, the shields of the invaders were decorated with that inverted broken cross. In 1099 A.D., the Saracens fought the Crusaders under that same symbol.

Koerner's *Handbuch* emphasizes that an *upward* broken cross was a positive sign. Opposite Page 248 a reproduction of a Fifteenth Century print shows Gregory the Great wearing on his vestment an upright cross, the arms of which slant skyward at a forty-five-degree angle. Opposite Page 250, another illustration shows the ceremonial robe of Saint Thomas á Becket, also wearing the upright "Man-rune." Germanic



(L) Satanic Medieval symbol shown on Page 83 of the authoritative *Book Of Signs* by Rudolf Koch. (Center) Bertrand Russell, the radical and atheist who adapted Satanic symbol for use by the Reds. (R) A Nazi badge. Inverted, this insignia was used by Hitler's SS on death notices and tombstones.

scholars Bruno Scher and Martha Bringemeier note that these upright *Gabelkreuze* (fork crosses) are common in Westphalia and certain areas of Austria and Italy,* where each is adorned with a Christ-like figure with arms spread on the upward struts of the cross. In that position, we learn, the "fork crosses" (without the Christ figure!) were considered of good omen. In many cultures they symbolized fertility.†

Upside down, on the other hand, such signs were a portent of evil and death. In

*Bruno Scher and Martha Bringemeier, *Volksfromme Kreuzverehrung in Westfalen von den Anfängen bis zum Bruch der mittel-alterlichen Glaubenseinheit*, Aschendorffsche Verlagshandlung, Münster, 1960.

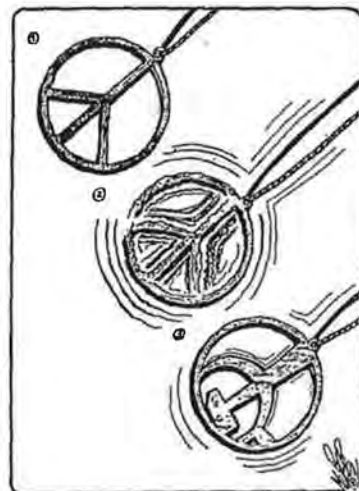
†Dr. O.A. Wall's *Sex And Sex Worship* (C.V. Mosby Company, St. Louis, 1919). Figure 269 on Page 467 shows a "Man-rune" erected in a field in Mexico "to invoke the blessings of fertility or fruitfulness for the seeds that were sown . . ." That symbol is almost identical to the one depicted on the garments of Saint Thomas á Becket. On the following page is a reproduction of the same symbol with the explanation that: "In precisely the same manner and for the same purpose this sign is used by the Hindus in India . . . and by the Zunis in New Mexico." It was also used by the ancient Aztecs in South America. Dr. Wall expresses his belief that this "fertility" symbol was derived from the outline of a virgin *mons veneris*.



The original of this Sixteenth Century woodcut of the hated Satan by John Knox, founder of Scot Presbyterianism, is in the Museum of Witchcraft at Bayonne, France. The symbols representing the eyes of the Demon are exactly like the "peace" symbol being promoted by the Reds. Used in the Black Mass of Satanists during the Middle Ages, this sign was cited by Knox as "the mark of the beast."



A Communist G
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Cartoon by Robert Murphy, reprinted from the *Manchester Union Leader*.

A mockery of the American flag being paraded by Marxist revolutionaries in Los Angeles. They call it their "peace flag."

Father James E. Grubb of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Davenport, Iowa, conducts a weekly "folk Mass" while dressed in vestments decorated with the Satanic "peace" symbol and the hippy "flower power" emblem. His garment was designed for him by a young seminarian at nearby St. Ambrose College, one of an odd group Father Grubb calls "Fools for Christ."



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mmunist "peace" symbol and clenched-fist salute are combined at Red rally for Communist Black Panthers.
this case, the Communist fist shown rising out of the sign of the anti-Christ is entirely appropriate.

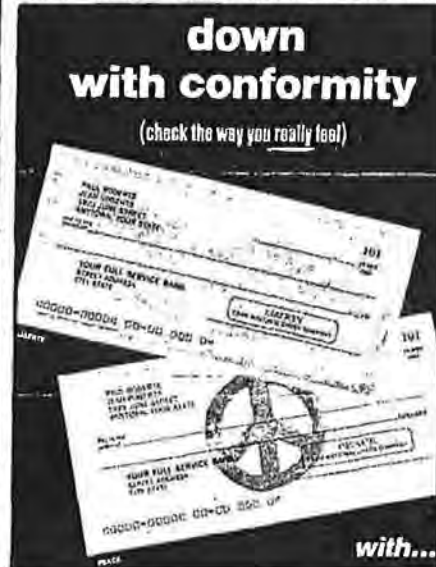


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This photo, from the front page of the *Communist Daily World*, features "peace" symbols on boxes of pro-Vietcong petitions stacked near the White House after Vietnik rally in Washington.

Photo from the Trotskyite *Communist Militant* of March 13, 1970. The major supplier of these "peace checks" reports 6,000 banks use them.



fact, the inverted "Man-rune" — the figure encircled in the common sign which the Communists tell us means "peace" — has for centuries been a favorite sign of Satanists. Dr. Gerard Encausse explains the significance in *Traite de Science Occulte* (Seventh Edition, Page 176). He notes that "when [Satanists] want to express their ideas in a polysymbolic sign, they formulate their ritualistic condemnations by destroying the harmony of the figure: they turn the cross upside down . . ." This ritual, involving either the Christian crucifix or the "Man-rune" symbol, was designed to show defiance of God and faith in Satan.

While the inversion of the "Man-rune" signified infertility, the inversion of the crucifix was known as the sign of the Anti-Christ. These interpretations are still current. As contemporary Satanist Anton LaVey explained in November 1968: "A Black Mass consists of such things as saying the Lord's Prayer backwards, — interspersed with obscenities, trampling the cross under foot or hanging it up-side down, desecration of the wafer or host, and similar other forms of defilement or parodying of the sacred cows . . ."

An especially valuable source on this subject is Rudolf Koch's *The Book Of Signs* (Dover Publications, New York, 1955). Koch also cites the upright fork-shaped figure as "Man," and the inverted figure (used in the "peace" symbol) as "The man dies." On Page 83, however, Dr. Koch describes the inverted figure as "The Crow's foot, or witch's foot," a symbol well-known in the Middle Ages as an insignia of Satan.*

*Confirmation of this appears in such rare but authoritative volumes as the *Grimorium Verum*, the *Grand Grimorie*, and in a number of manuscripts attributed to Antipope Honorius II, a sorcerer of some reputation in the Middle Ages. Scholars seeking further verification should look to *Sword Of Moses* (written by a Fourteenth Century German magician calling himself Abraham), the *Clavicule de Solomon*, and the *Malleus Maleficarum* (Jacob Sprenger and Henricus Institor).

Bernard Koerner cites the inverted cross as the symbol of "*Drudenfuss*," or Druid's foot. Standard German dictionaries describe this as a five-pointed star with one point up and two down. That star-shaped figure, which corresponds to the fork-shaped runic figure, is known in ancient symbolism as a pentalpha. In his *Symbolism Of The Three Degrees*, Oliver Day Street comments that "The Pentalpha with one of its points elevated, was a symbol of the pure and the virtuous and a harbinger of good, but with two of its points elevated it became the accursed *Goat of Mendes* which typifies Satan and foreboded evil and misfortune." One point (or finger) up, symbolized the monogram of Christ, while the inversion of the Pentalpha, or two points (two spread fingers) up, was the sign of Satan.

Referring once more to Koch's illustrated *Book Of Signs*, one notes that on Page 6 he devotes considerable space to the star-shaped figure and explains: "The Pentagram has had several different significations at different times in the history of man. The Pythagoreans called it the pentalpha, and the Celtic priests the witch's foot. It is also Solomon's seal, known in the Middle Ages as the goblin's cross . . . Amongst the druids it was the sign of Godhead, and to the Jews it signified the five Mosaic books. This sign was also popularly believed to be a protection against demons . . ." All these interpretations, of course, depended on the position of the pentalpha.

Still pursuing the intent of that "modern" Aldermaston "peace" seal designed by Lord Russell for use by contemporary radicals, we turned to Rollo Ahmed's *Complete Book Of Witchcraft* (Paperback Library, New York, 1936). Ahmed notes that "There was a deeply seated belief in the fascination or enchantment of shadows; so that the witch, or magician, could use them to either produce sickness and death or to inspire love . . . the shadow of the priest's fingers raised in blessing was considered



The "Reverend" Lyle Grosjean designed the "peace cross" worn above by a "new breed" nun. A sponsor of the Communist-controlled Spring Mobilization Committee, Grosjean is a leader of the "Guerrilla Academy of the Revolutionary Church" at Berkeley. In 1967 he gave the first of these medallions to the late Bishop James A. Pike, who had it blessed by the Red Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael Ramsey.



The centuries-old illustration at left, from Maurice Bessy's *Pictorial History Of Magic And The Supernatural*, depicts the ancient gesture of benediction, the shadow of which represents Satan. That shadow, according to Satanists, is the symbol of malediction. A modernized use of this sign appeared in the *Daily World* of October 18, 1969, as the insignia (above) of the Communist GIs & Vets for Peace.

Stewart Meacham, Co-Chairman of Reds' New Mobilization Committee, discusses plans for the Communists' "Fall Offensive" before official poster of "New Mobe." Photo was run in the Communist *Guardian* to promote the "V" insignia.



(L) Flashing the "V" sign at an Arab summit in Rabat, Communist guerrilla leader Yasser Arafat prepares "to map strategy." The red arm-bands of his terrorist P.L.P. bear the ancient "sign of the Broken Jaw." (R) Combined fist, "V" and "peace" sign of Berkeley Tribe.



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An ancient occult symbol of black magic, the Goat of Mendes (also Baphomet), is represented by the inverted pentagram with two of its fingers raised. This symbol is now used as the insignia of the "Church of Satan." The founder and "High Priest" of this cult (right) is Anton Szandor LaVey.

[by Satanists] to have evil significance A remarkable thing connected with the hand so lifted, is that its shadow resembles the head and horns of the Goat of Baphomet* [Mendes], the symbol of black magic. The use of the 'shadow of blessing' was regarded as the legitimate prerogative of the Pope, and was most terribly exercised during the Dark Ages and at the times of the Inquisition Pictures representing the blessing were inscribed 'Benediction,' while upon the shadow appeared the word 'Maledictus.' "

Millions of American youths have been flashing that same "V" sign, thinking it a sign of "peace." The Leftists, radicals, and Satanists who have popularized that sign, and promoted it in the same manner in which they have promoted their "peace" symbol, know its ancient significance very well. In fact, that "V" sign is now used extensively by such Communist organizations as the Young Socialist Alliance, Vets for Peace in Vietnam, and the Students for a Democratic Society. In the S.D.S. publication, *Fire Next Time*, the Comrades declare: " 'V' signs and fists have replaced the traditional salute. But it is also unmistakably clear that GIs still have on the wrong uniform Force them to turn their guns around "

Although said to have been derived from the old Winston Churchill sign for victory, there is a sharp difference. As it is now used, the other three fingers are pulled tight against the hand as in the Communist clenched-fist salute. Incredibly enough, the "peace" cultists' "V" sign is now being pushed in illustrations in the new Cub Scout manuals, perverting their traditional salute of two *closed* fingers.

At this point, obviously, the prudent man asks whether the foregoing really *proves* an intended connection between the contemporary "peace" symbols and the Satanism

*Rollo Ahmed notes in the *Complete Book Of Witchcraft* that: "From the earliest days, the Deity worshipped in black magic was the source and creator of evil, the rival of goodness. Various forms of the Egyptian god Set, the Persian Ahriman, the Python of the Greeks, the Jewish Serpent, Satanus, Balial the Devil [derived from ancient Atlantis], and later Baphomet of the Templars, the Goat Deity of the witches' sabbath. In the ancient Kabala, Satan's name was that of Jehovah reversed, and he was not actually a devil but the negation of light and truth." The Knights Templars of the Middle Ages, cults of which are reported to have practiced revolting ceremonies before their huge idol in the form of a goat, were originally founded to protect the Holy Sepulchre, but some are said by Ahmed to have developed into Satan worshippers.

of the Middle Ages. Couldn't some of these similarities, striking as they are, be no more than a series of unhappy coincidences? Yes, they could be. But, I doubt that they are.

In the fall of 1968 your correspondent attended a four-hour "acid rock" festival in a darkened auditorium in downtown Seattle. Sprawled throughout the hall were more than three hundred young radicals, many on drugs and all bathed in the eerie and subliminal patterns being flashed in stroboscopic colors on the curtain serving as a backdrop for the "entertainers." In the center of that curtain, upon which were flashed the faces of Ho chi Minh, Che Guevara, and Mao Tse-tung, was a huge Aldermaston "peace" symbol.

When the performance ended at precisely midnight, the curtain parted to reveal a huge symbol of the Goat of Mendes. And there on that stage in Seattle, to the applause of hundreds of radical youths, a Black Mass was performed at the altar of Satan. It was positively Medieval.*

The Goat of Mendes, as you will observe by the reproduction on Page 13, offers some interesting symbolism of its own. At each of the five points of this Satanic pentalpha, as you can see, there appears a strange marking, or letter. The *Zonderavan Pictorial Bible Dictionary* carries a full page of "Ancient Semitic Alphabets" wherein those letters are identified. Checking each letter against the ten columns of semitic alphabets we are surprised to find that the sign at the point of the Goat's left ear corresponds to a symbol which appeared on Hebrew coins around the time of Christ. It was the upside-down broken cross. Such anti-Christian and anti-Jewish symbolism is



This blasphemous painting of Christ, crucified on an Aldermaston "peace" symbol, remained on a fence at Princeton for over six months.

common to Satanists. Anton LaVey, the highly publicized High Priest of Satanism, brags of keeping a Nazi flag in his private chambers.

Yes, I admit that this business is weird. But it *does* explain the comments in the Establishment Press about a resurgence of Satanism, and the new proliferation of black magic shops in areas where Leftist students and radicals gather. The revolutionaries are pushing this business like there's no tomorrow. And, those "peace symbols" are a part of it. They are symbols of the anti-Christ!

*During the Dark Ages, thousands of Europeans "dedicated their children to the Devil, and from an early age inaugurated them into the abominable ceremonies of sorcery . . . All over Europe people of every grade of society flocked to the gathering of the witches' Sabbaths, there to give themselves up to debauchery and cruelty . . ." (*Complete Handbook Of Witchcraft*, Page 72.) The Black Mass is described in graphic and perverted detail by the Marquis de Sade in his infamous book, *Justrine*. De Sade was himself an adept Satanist.



The reproduction of the crude Fifth Century illustration at left depicts St. Peter as he was crucified upside-down in the Neroian Gardens of Rome in 67 A.D. Designed by the Emperor Nero, that inverted crucifix was known for centuries thereafter as a "Nero Cross" and as the "sign of the Broken Jew." It was adopted by Satanists in the Middle Ages. In the late Fifties this sign was selected by the anti-Christian Bertrand Russell as a "peace" symbol to be used in Communist demonstrations aimed at total American disarmament.

Sixteenth Century Scots reformer John Knox is credited with the woodcut of the bat-like Devil reproduced on Page 8. You will notice that the symbols representing the eyes of Satan correspond *exactly* with the "modern" Aldermaston symbol promoted by the Communists. In *Symbol Of The Anti-God*, the Marquis de Connessault, Sovereign Grand Chancellor of the Celtic Knights of the Holy Sepulchre, notes that "This same symbol can be found in many archives containing medieval manuscripts. The Museum of Witchcraft in Bayonne, France, has several woodcuts illustrating the Black Mass and Witch Sabbath with the symbol of the Anti-God [the "peace" symbol] adorning the altar as an 'unholy relic.'" (Brittany Press, Nantes, 1969.)

But, the fact is that the actual origin of this Satanic symbol *can* be pinpointed — as Bertrand Russell and the Communists well knew. It goes back almost two thousand years to ancient Rome.

During the summer of 1866, an international team of archeologists, excavating a ruin of an ancient Roman villa overlooking the Mediterranean, uncovered a magnificent terrazzo floor covering an area of more than 1,300 square feet. Incorporated within the mosaic design was the "modern" symbol later attributed to Lord Russell. That symbol was not unfamiliar to archeologists even a hundred years ago as a Roman design dating

This design, incorporating the Christian symbol of the Holy Spirit (the Paraclete) and the Satanic "peace" symbol beneath a Communist clenched-fist salute, is now used nationwide by revolutionary Marxists. Former top Communist Bella Dodd, revealed in 1966 that the Christian dove was adopted for the use of the Comrades by the Spanish Communist Pablo Picasso, who used it in his propaganda paintings.



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from the reign of the Emperor Nero (54-68 A.D.). Francesco Maria Guazzo referred to it in his *Compendium Maleficarum* (1608) as both a "Witch Foot" and a "Nero Cross."

The *Encyclopedia Britannica* says of Nero: "Hitherto the government had not clearly distinguished Christians from Jews . . . Nero initiated the later policy of . . . persecution and earned himself the reputation of *Antichrist* in the Christian tradition." The origin of the Nero Cross should be known to all Christians. On June 29, 67 A.D., after three years of incredible terror imposed on Jews and Christians by Nero, the Apostles Simon Peter and Paul of Tarsus were martyred for their Christian beliefs. While Paul was ceremoniously beheaded outside the walls of Rome at Aquae Salviae on the Ostian Way, Simon Peter was taken before the Emperor Nero who sentenced him to death by crucifixion.

Crucifixion was considered the most barbarous means of execution. Indeed, Cicero called it "the cruelist, the foulist of punishments." But, remembering how Jesus had met death with equanimity during the reign of the Emperor Tiberius, Peter requested of the Emperor Nero that he not be so *honored* as to be crucified in the same fashion as our Lord. Nero granted the condemned man his last wish. According to the voluminous records of Nestorius the Syrian, Patriarch of Constantinople (428-431 A.D.), the deranged Emperor is said to have designed and had constructed a cross, the arms of which were broken, upon which St. Peter was then crucified to death and burned — *upside down*. From that date, the "Nero Cross" (depicted in the Fifth Century Illustration on Page 15) was known as the "sign of the 'Broken Jew,'" or the "symbol of the 'anti-Christ.'"

Less than a year after the executions of the Apostles Peter and Paul, and after countless atrocities committed against other Christians and Jews who had been forced to flee to the Catacombs, the Emperor Nero committed suicide by cutting his throat. But the legacy of Nero lived on. In 70 A.D., Nero's signet of the anti-Christ was carried on the standards of the Legions of Titus when the Romans ravished and destroyed the Holy City of Jerusalem.

The "Nero Cross" was thus adopted as an appropriate sign by the Satanists of the Dark Ages, who sought to make a mockery and a travesty of the teachings of Christ. Wherever in the West evil has been practiced as a cult, the sign of the anti-Christ has been a part of it. "In the Twentieth Century," relates the learned Marquis de Concessault, "this same symbol was painted on the doors of churches closed by the Bolsheviks in Russia . . . It was branded on the bodies of Gypsies and Jews during the Spanish Civil War of 1936-39 just as they had been branded during the days of the Inquisition. This symbol is, in our own time, the symbol of the anti-God and those who wear it and use it must realize that the last crusade has not yet started . . ."

Thus, through the centuries, demonic "secret combinations" flaunting this standard have persecuted devout Christians and Jews alike. Indeed, such persecution continues to this day against Jews in the Middle East who are under attack by the Communist Palestine Liberation Front — upon whose red armbands is displayed the "sign of the Broken Jew" . . . the Communist "peace" symbol. Meanwhile, in America, as thousands of radicalized youths parade that same symbol, the heretics of the Christian Church have all but adopted the "sign of the anti-Christ" as their own. And you can be absolutely certain that the Communists planned it that way. — DAVID E. GUMAER

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CLENCHED FIST

A History Of The Communist Salute

■ No American who saw it will ever forget the clenched-fist salute delivered by Communist Lee Harvey Oswald shortly after his arrest at Dallas for the murder of President John F. Kennedy. Here was a brazen Communist agent, trained at Minsk in the U.S.S.R. and active in Communist affairs across America, signaling to the world that the assassination of President Kennedy had been a Communist project. It was a signal as certain, in its way, as the stiffly raised palm that preceded the Nazi *sieg heil!*

The Communists' clenched-fist salute has for years been a symbol of revolution. It has been the colophon of revolutionary publications from Vladivostok to Berkeley, and is now worn as a Red badge of courage by the young Comrades who march and riot in our streets. It has even been adopted by the terrorists of the Communist Black Panther Party, who supplement its display by chanting "Power to the People," a phrase lifted from the Little Red Book of Communist China's Mao Tse-tung.

Yet, the clenched-fist salute has been variously interpreted by America's "Liberal" pundits as signifying "Peace" or "Brotherhood" or "Black Power." The *New York Times*, for example, often carries photos of Comrades giving the Red salute, but refuses to identify it. The *New York Times Magazine* for June 6, 1969, even carried an advertisement for a \$1,600 watch (the "Spartacus") worn on a wrist raising the clenched fist. The *Boston Herald Traveler* of July 14, 1969, featured a photo of a dozen or so hard-eyed agitators over the caption: "Clenched Fist Salute is given by some demonstrators leaving the Hotel Americana ballroom [in New York] after interrupting opening of American Medical Assn. meeting. They protested AMA stand on health care measures." There was no mention of the fact that among those demonstrators were identified Communists, and that those raised fists were a *Communist* salute.

Even more interesting was a photograph filling two full pages of *Life* magazine for July 11, 1969, accompanying an article by John H. Knowles, director of Boston's Massachusetts General Hospital. Knowles — shown in the two-page photo displaying a clenched-fist salute — had on January 15, 1969, been asked by Secretary Robert Finch to become Assistant Secretary for Health and Scientific Affairs in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Because of his devotion to the Far Left he had, as a result of pressure from the American Medical Association, been denied the



Communist Francisco Caamaño Deno gives salute in Santo Domingo after coup of 1965.

appointment. Dr. Knowles was one of the major supporters behind the Communists' "Peace Moratorium" of October fifteenth.

A photograph carried in *U.S. News & World Report* for September 15, 1969, showed three Negro GIs saluting each other with the Communist salute, but carried the misleading caption: "Marines in Vietnam exchange informal clenched-fist greeting." After all, hadn't Marine Commandant Leonard F. Chapman Jr. given official permission to do so? And hadn't he noted that: "Marines for years have been greeting each other on unofficial occasions with various types of arm or hand gestures." But

surely not with the official salute of a Communist enemy killing our troops in the field! After all, one remembers that but a month before the photo of those black Marines appeared in *U.S. News*, that same publication had carried a long, narrow shot of scores of Red Chinese soldiers giving the same Communist salute.

Volume seventeen of the *World Book Encyclopedia* informs us that "Some dictatorships adopted special salutes that all persons had to use. In Fascist Italy and Nazi Germany, civilians and soldiers saluted by holding their right arms out at an angle, palms down. Russian and Spanish soldiers and civilians often used a clenched-fist salute with their right arms. Such salutes were often adopted by political parties for their members." The Russian and Spanish soldiers and civilians referred to here were Communist shock troops used to foment civil war in Spain during the Thirties. In his autobiography, *Spain: The Vital Years (1936-1939)*, Luis Bolin notes:

... I have used the terms "Red" or "Reds" repeatedly in my book because (a), on the Republican side uniforms had a red star to denote officer's rank; (b), the Communist salute was given — and returned ... during the Civil War; (c), the hammer and sickle were daubed in Red in Republican towns; and (d), Communists were running not only the army but everything else in the Red Zone when the war came to an end. Spanish people on both sides called them "Reds," and they themselves used the term "Red" to denote their affiliation.

Mr. Bolin is well qualified to recount such observations. From 1936 to 1938 he served as Press and Intelligence officer on the staff of General Francisco Franco, having flown the Generalissimo from the Canary Islands to North Africa in mid-1936. And, one of the photographs authenticated by Luis Bolin in his book (reproduced in our center fold) carries the caption: "Communist officers raising clenched fists and sickles." Another, taken at Madrid in April of 1936, shows a large auditorium filled with Comrades of all ages giving the same clenched-fist salute, while in the background half a dozen large posters adorn the walls and balcony — one exhorting the Comrades to "Join the International Red Aid."

A more recent comment on the Communist salute appeared in *Christian Economics* for March 4, 1969, where editor Howard E. Kershner noted:

"The raised, clenched fist is the Communist salute throughout the world. We have seen it in many countries. We first met it among the Spanish refugees pouring across the French border in 1939. Many of them shouted 'Communist' as they raised their clenched fists"

But, of course, the history of this salute goes back many centuries. *Boutelle's Heraldry* informs us that, when shields were designed for warriors in the Middle Ages, the bearer specified whether an illustrated hand was to be "either dexter or sinister; *appaumé* (open and showing the palm), or closed, or grasping some object" Curiously, *Webster's Third New International Dictionary* defines *dexter* as "facing toward the right and considered of good omen," and *sinister* as "relating to, or situated to the left"

Pursuing the elusive origin of the raised clenched-fist as the official Communist salute, your correspondent interviewed John Lautner, a former top Communist who was for years in charge of security at Party headquarters in New York, and who was assigned by the Party to organize the extensive Communist underground in the Empire State. Mr. Lautner has since 1950 worked closely with the Subversive Activities Control Board and the House and Senate Internal Security Subcommittees. Asked about the Communist salute, John Lautner told us:



Communist assassin Lee Harvey Oswald gives Reds' salute after capture at Dallas in 1963.

The clenched-fist salute has been used among revolutionaries for many centuries as a symbol of defiance, comradeship, and solidarity. It was employed during the bloody French Revolution of 1789, and again during the industrial revolutions of 1848. At the formation of the First International in London in 1864 (known as the International Workingmen's Association), Karl Marx and his followers gave the clenched-fist salute, as did his followers at Brussels in 1889 during the formation of the Second International, the so-called Yellow International. And, it had been used by the revolutionary Communards in the Paris Communes of 1871, a violent affair which led to the deaths of over 25,000 Parisians. Since the Third International, the Comintern begun at Moscow in 1919, it has been the official salute of all Communist Parties throughout the world.

In 1951 Joseph Kornfeder, who had in 1919 joined the Communist Party in New York as a charter member, and who had served as a key member of the International Secretariat, explained to the Subversive Activities Control Board how he had been sent to Moscow where for several years he was trained at the Lenin School of Political Warfare. In the course of his testimony, Kornfeder revealed that in 1930 he had heard Dimitry Z. Manuilsky, his instructor at the Lenin School, declare:

War to the hilt between Communism and Capitalism is inevitable. Today, of course, we are not strong enough to attack. Our time will come in twenty to thirty years. To win, we shall need the element of surprise. The bourgeoisie [middle-class] will have to be put to sleep. So we shall begin by launching the most spectacular peace movement on record. There will be electrifying overtures and unheard-of concessions. The Capitalist countries, stupid and decadent, will rejoice to cooperate in their own destruction. They will leap at another chance to be friends. As soon as their guard is down — we shall smash them with our clenched fist.

Comrade Manuilsky, an old Bolshevik who was rather fond of delivering the clenched-fist salute, later became Chairman of the United Nations Security Council.

During the year following Manuilsky's emphasis of the clenched-fist image at the Lenin School, an unusual book was published in Paris under the title *Naissance De Notre Force* (Birth Of Our Power). It had been written by a Communist revolutionary named Victor Serge — a man who had been instrumental in the formation of the Soviet Comintern, and who had "agitated in virtually every European country, fought in several, and

This photograph, captioned "The menace of Communism — Madrid, April 1936," appeared in Luis Bolen's *Spain: The Vital Years*, published in 1967 by J.B. Lippincott Company. Recounting the Red atrocities of the Spanish Civil War, the author relates how in Madrid alone "Thousands, some reckon eighty thousand, had been murdered there during the preceding years . . . there has been no way of establishing the fate of citizens of all classes who disappeared mysteriously and were never seen again . . . Hundreds, including elderly ladies and young girls, were shot for investigating the whereabouts of a relative or a friend . . . groups organized for mass murder . . . made possible by the direct action of a horde of criminals released from prison with the express consent of the authorities appointed by the [Red] Popular Front." The banner at the top of balcony in the photo translates from the Spanish as: "Join the International Red Aid."



spent at least ten years in prisons . . . " His book traced the Communist revolution from Barcelona to Paris to Petrograd, praising his co-conspirators and glorifying the bloodthirsty Nikolai Lenin. The introduction to the English version of this propaganda tract is by Marxist Harvey Swados. The colorful bookjacket, designed by Communist Stanislaw Zagorski, depicts the Communist clenched-fist salute. That red fist has often been used as a cover illustration for Communist publications. For example, a 1956 Report of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, entitled *Communist Political Subversion* (Part 2, Page 7386, Exhibit 160A), displays virtually the same clenched fist on the cover of a Communist publication produced by the Reds' Morning Freiheit Association.

Other references are made to this symbol throughout Communist literature. There is, for example, repeated discussion of it in *The Whole Of Their Lives*, by former top Communist Benjamin Gitlow. As you know, Gitlow was not just an ordinary member of the Communist Party. A



Communist Ricky Eisenberg of the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs gives Red salute behind the head of Communist official Arnold Johnson.

founder of the Party, he had served a term in Sing Sing for his Red activities, was pardoned by Governor Al Smith, and went on to occupy every important post in the Communist Party, U.S.A. He held positions on the executive committees of both the Red Trade Union International and the Communist International — even being elected to the Presidium, “the inside ruling group of the world Communist movement.” In May 1929, Gitlow attended a high level meeting of the Presidium in Moscow, where he locked horns with dictator Joseph Stalin and was subsequently purged from the Communist Party.

In a chapter of *The Whole Of Their Lives* entitled, “Organized Confusion,” Mr. Gitlow says that “In 1932 the order, ‘to the streets,’ became a mania as demonstration followed demonstration. ‘The streets are ours,’ shouted the Communists. ‘We defy anyone to drive us off the streets.’” Discussing how the Reds used physical violence, Gitlow then notes that after running off the opposition “... the Communists cheered, sang the *Internationale* with raised fists and conducted a meeting on their own behalf.” Your reporter has in recent years witnessed this same spectacle during Communist rallies from Berkeley to Montreal.

Benjamin Gitlow also relates that for many years the Communist Party of Germany maintained a military organization known as the “Red Front.” Hitler, he tells us, actually patterned his Storm Troopers after this Communist group, which:

... drilled, practiced rifle shooting, studied the tactics of street fighting, was staffed with officers like a regular army and had secret stores of arms and ammunition.

In 1933 the Communist Party of the United States decided to build up a Red Front organization in the United States to supplement the Defense Corps which were already established. The responsibility for building the Red Front fell upon the Young Communist League.... The [new] organization was divided into two parts: The Red Front and The Young Storm Leaders. The

Communists adopted the name of Young Storm after Hitler's Storm Troops, for the groups which included children up to and including fourteen years of age. Those above fourteen were enrolled in the Red Front . . . [which] practiced military marching, and jiu jitsu to use on police during demonstrations and on picket lines. Cudgel throwing involved throwing a cudgel [a short heavy stick] at the horse of a mounted policeman so as to strike the horse on his foreleg and break it. The Red Front practiced how to throw hand grenades [and] how to throw missiles during a demonstration . . .

A first aid section, made up almost entirely of female Communists and Communist medicos, served the Red Front groups whenever that became necessary. The young storm troopers were trained to act as messengers, and to spy on enemy concentrations . . .

The emblem of the storm troop was a clenched fist on a red background with "Red Front" in bold letters on top and "U.S.A." below. The cloth circular insignias were either sewed on the shirt sleeve or on the breast of the brown shirt. The main slogan of the organization which the Red Front thundered lustily as they raised their clenched fists was: "With the Red Front for a Socialist Soviet Republic." And they felt they were bound to get it by dashing the government of the U.S.A. with their military might.

Sound familiar? It should. We are today witnessing a revival of that very Communist program. Last April at Harvard University, for example, striking students and S.D.S. agitators wore bright red fists stenciled to the

Marines giving Vietcong clenched-fist salute while on U.S. base south of the D.M.Z. at Con Thien.





The Communist *Daily World* for September 23, 1969 devoted its front-page lead to a similar photo of Adam Clayton Powell and Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm giving Communist salute during "Afro-American."



Communist terrorist Fred "Ahmed" Evans giving Communist salute after receiving a death sentence for the ambush-assassination of three Cleveland, Ohio, police officers.

← The "Reverend" Jesse Jackson, a Marxist leader of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, giving Communist salute during a gathering of the Black Liberation Movement in Chicago in September 1969.



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Cuban Communist Fidel Castro and his Red guerrilla army were the subject of favorable C.B.S. Television Network Special entitled: "Rebels of the Sierra Maestra," on May 19, 1957. He and his Comrades were often shown giving the Communist salute.



Communist officers of the Red International Brigade are shown delivering clenched-fist salute and raising sickles during bloody Civil War which the Reds incited in Spain.

backs of their shirts — exactly as had the Comrades of the Red Front more than thirty years earlier. During commencement ceremonies at both Harvard and Brandeis the following June, hundreds of students wore white sheets, attached to their graduation gowns, on which had been stenciled the red fist. At Brandeis, where 108 of the more than 500 graduates wore that Communist emblem, Marxist Roger Baldwin praised this “gesture” by the student activists. The *Boston Herald Traveler* reported that “. . . the young applauded, with raised fists . . .”

Stylized drawings of the Red salute have in recent months cropped up in practically every major Communist publication. But, by far the most popular rendition of the clenched-fist salute is one designed back in 1965



by Frank Ciecioraka, a founding member of the Communist W.E.B. DuBois Clubs. Frank has served for the past five years as illustrator for the DuBois Clubs' *Insurgent* magazine, involving himself in every conceivable sort of subversive activity. His fist has in the meantime appeared on the covers of dozens of revolutionary magazines and newspapers. Among them: *The Movement* (published by the Communists' Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee), *New Left Notes* (official tabloid of the Communist Students for a Democratic Society), *Capitalism Stinks* (a publication of the revolutionary New World Vision and Action Committee), *Rising Up Angry* (published by a combine of Marxist street gangs in

Chicago), *Black Panther* (a publication of the Communist Black Panther Party), *Quicksilver Times* (an underground smut sheet published in Washington, D.C.), *Revolutionary Youth Movement* (a publication of the Communist S.D.S.), and *Outcry* (published by the Radical Student Union at Berkeley).

An issue of *Outcry* distributed last summer during the Reds' "People's Park" incidents at Berkeley showed Ciecioraka's fist rising out of a huge flower, which in turn had split the earth destroying a number of billboards and signs representing capitalism. In its issue for January 2, 1969, the *Los Angeles Free Press* carried the following cryptic explanation: "The flower

Marxist agitator James E. Groppi gives Red salute from rostrum of Assembly Chamber during eleven-hour siege of the state Capitol at Madison, Wisconsin, in October 1969. After his arrest for that revolutionary effort, he was sentenced to serve six months in the House of Correction — but was soon released on orders from U.S. Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall. As pastor of St. Boniface Catholic Church in Milwaukee, "Father" Groppi has led the riotous activities of the militant N.A.A.C.P. Youth Council, a terrorist cadre which accompanied Groppi to the Communists' Hemispheric Conference at Montreal in late November 1968. The "Father" had been invited as a guest speaker for that Vietcong propaganda show.



in the fist — it was also the year when the five fingers of the world revolution clenched into a fist and in the fist was a flower, the flower of peace and love in the fist of revolution uniting Flower People with Fire Power."

In *The Movement*, next to another such fist, the Comrades advised blacks: "The symbol on the right means that if we stick together like a clenched fist we can fight more effectively for our rights and cannot be broken like the separate fingers of an outstretched hand."

Of the thousands of buttons worn these days by the young Comrades and their camp followers, one of the most popular has been the one sporting the fist by Frank Ciecioroka (available in red or black). There are all sorts of variations. For example, when police arrested a gaggle of Marxist agitators in northern California in 1968 for promoting sedition among GIs, the Communists immediately put out a button with the phrase: "Movement On Trial: Oakland Seven." In the center of that badge was a reproduction of the Ciecioroka drawing of the Communist clenched-fist salute. Again, during the bloody "Yippie" riots that rocked Chicago in mid-August of 1968, the Communists of S.D.S. issued thousands of pamphlets and "wall-posters" bearing Ciecioroka fists. In fact, part of the cover design for the



U.S. Olympic athletes Carlos and Smith give Red salute at Mexico City in 1968.

S.D.S. *New Left Notes* now includes a modernized version of this Communist salute.

Other versions of the salute have appeared with interesting variations in such publications as the Communist *Militant*, official newspaper of the Trotskyite Socialist Workers Party. In its edition for October 3, 1969, there was a drawing of a giant fist rising out of the earth, taking with it what looked like an entire city. The accompanying article echoed the current ballyhoo over Ecology and accumulating garbage.

Practically every issue of the *Young Socialist* now carries one or more drawings of the clenched fist. Published by the revolutionary Trotskyites of the Communist Young Socialist Alliance, *Young Socialist* for September featured the cover headline: "YSA Program For The Campus Revolt." In the center of the cover display was a photograph of a tightly-clenched fist. And, in the same issue a two-page center spread was devoted to another huge fist, on one finger of which was a ring bearing a picture of Communist Ernesto "Che" Guevara. The caption, running the full width of the two pages in large red letters, declared: "Smash Capitalism Now!"

And, in the October issue of *International Socialist*, which declares itself to be the journal of "a revolutionary socialist organization recently founded by the former Independent Socialist Club of America," we find the clenched fist used to advertise for subscriptions. One-sheet flyers distributed by the Communist Socialist Workers Party and its Y.S.A. youth affiliate now bear this Red symbol, as do similar tracts issued by S.W.P.'s Canadian and French counterparts.

In fact we learn from the *Guardian*, a nationally circulated revolutionary Communist newspaper, that decals of the Communist clenched-fist are being sold in Berkeley, California, for \$2.50 each



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Photograph of Red toughs in Japan was run in Communist *Daily World* during November of 1969.

by "Reverend" W.W. Schmidt to help finance a Red project called the "Wayne Greene Defense Fund." That price is a little inflationary; the same decal is available in radical bookstores near Harvard Yard for just a quarter. One sees them affixed to car windows, school notebooks, motorcycle helmets, and college sweaters — all over the country. During a brief talk I gave in November at Wellesley High School near Boston, a number of students wore jackets bearing that clenched-fist design. Towards the end of my speech, several of these young radicals hoisted a large Vietcong flag and waved it before the lecturn as I spoke. A half-dozen smiling teachers sat through the provocation without once moving to restore order.

Last summer at El Paso, Texas, during the twenty-second National Student Congress of the radical National Student Association (N.S.A.), huge posters fastened to the walls of the hall featured clenched-fist salutes colored red, brown, and yellow. The captions declared: "Revolt On The Campus." Your reporter saw duplicates of those same posters hanging in the headquarters of the Vietnam Moratorium Committee at 1029 Vermont Avenue in Washington, D.C., on November 15, 1969, during the Communist Fall Offensive. In the course of that Communist outing the Comrades distributed countless leaflets depicting a giant red fist rising out of the Potomac River and smashing a bridge.

Three union strikers giving the clenched-fist salute graced the cover of the revolutionary tabloid *Dock Of The Bay* for October 21, 1969. Another photo on the cover showed a marching column of the "Women's Militia," members of the Marxist Women's Liberation Movement, whose

emblem is a red clenched fist encircled by the biological symbol for female. And, on page three of that issue, there is a picture of six Spanish-American revolutionaries giving the same Communist salute while standing trial for the brutal murder of San Francisco policeman Joseph Brodnik. These terrorists are being defended by a battery of Red attorneys, including Communist Charles R. Garry, who has himself been photographed giving the clenched-fist salute.

Yet, the "Liberal" media still claim to see no connection between that salute and the Communists whose official symbol it is. Even the fall edition of *American Scholar* displayed a cover drawing of a large red fist, as did the *Harvard Alumni Bulletin*. The *Philadelphia Daily News* for October 15, 1969, carried a photo of a top S.D.S. leader captioned: "Radical Makes Bail — Clenched-fist salute is given by self-styled revolutionary Brian Flanagan, 22, as he leaves Chicago jail after posting \$100,000 bail. Flanagan, member of militant faction of Students for a Democratic Society, faces trial for attempted murder following street battle in which Richard J. Elrod, city's top legal officer, suffered broken neck"

Notice, if you will, that the words *Marxist* or *Communist* were never used — even though both Flanagan and the S.D.S. have openly and repeatedly boasted that they are just that, that *all* factions of S.D.S. are militantly Communist.

Newsweek for October 30, 1969, devoted nearly a whole page to glamorizing the criminal antics of "Father" James E. Groppi, a militant revolutionary who claims to be a Catholic Priest. Groppi had just led a screaming horde of "Welfare" parasites and Red agitators in a takeover of the Assembly Chamber of the state Capitol at Madison, Wisconsin. He and most of the other members of his cadre were photographed delivering the Communist clenched-fist salute during their "non-violent" eleven-hour siege. Their "pacifism" resulted in some \$26,000 in damages and the arrest of Comrade Groppi. So blatant was the display that even *Newsweek* ran a photograph

Communist Red Guard terrorists giving the clenched-fist salute during a "solidarity rally" in Peking.



On July 14, 1968, this U.P.I. photograph appeared on the front page of *The Worker* (official journal of the Communist Party, U.S.A.). It shows Charlene Mitchell and Michael Zagarell, Communist candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, giving traditional Red salute after having been nominated at a Party convention in New York. Comrade Zagarell, a founder of the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs in 1964, is now Secretary of Youth Affairs for the C.P.U.S.A., while Charlene Mitchell is Field Secretary for the Party's Commission on Black Liberation. Both have for years been active in the Reds' phony "Peace" movement. Zagarell and Mitchell often lead their Comrades in the delivery of this salute, as they did at the Communist *Daily World* banquet in New York City's Americana Hotel on November 9, 1969.



of "Father" Groppi delivering the Red salute — again, without noting the significance of the gesture.

Of course, the official Communist Press frequently carries photos of Comrades displaying the Communist salute. On March 27, 1967, for instance, the Communist *Militant* ran an old picture of Fidel Castro and his guerrillas in the hills of the Sierra Maestra, arms raised in the Communist salute. During the past several years that photograph has been enlarged and made into a colorful poster for distribution among school-boy guerrillas. I purchased one like it for a dollar at the Vietcong's Hemispheric Conference in Montreal during November 1968. At the time, I also bought a dozen other revolutionary posters from all over the world. The central theme of each, whether from Africa, Asia, or Eastern Europe, was the Communist clenched-fist salute.

In the Communist *Worker* for January 18, 1966, North Vietnamese Premier Pham van Dong was shown saluting a trio of American traitors who had just arrived in Hanoi on a "peace mission." He was displaying the inevitable fist. The three U.S. Vietniks were Professor Staughton Lynd, a Chicago member of the Communist W.E.B. DuBois Clubs; Tom Hayden, a founder of the Communist S.D.S. (who later made the admission: "We are *all* Vietcong!"); and, Herbert Aptheker, chief theoretician of the Communist

Party, U.S.A., and presently head of Black Studies at Bryn Mawr.

Then there is the incredible photograph which on October 8, 1969, appeared in the *Daily World*, official newspaper of the Communist Party, U.S.A. There, under the picture of admitted "non-Soviet type Communist" David Dellinger, who is shown displaying the Soviet salute, we read: "End The War: Dave Dellinger gives the clenched-fist salute to some 1,000 people at New York's Moratorium rally last weekend."

In other publications we have seen photos of such noted "Liberals" as Orville Freeman, Hubert Humphrey, and Nikita Khrushchev giving that same salute.

Still, benumbed as one may be by the hundreds of examples of open use of the Communist salute, few can fail to be shocked by the fact that the *Peace Corps* is now using the clenched fist on national television — as a recruiting symbol to attract America's youth.

Of course, there is no secret about any of this. So clear is the matter that late in November we placed a call to the headquarters of the Communist Party in New York City, identified ourselves, and asked for an official comment on the Communist salute. Comrade Simon Gerson, a long-time Party functionary who is Executive Editor of the *Daily World*, told us that the clenched-fist salute was used prior to World War I by "the German Left, the powerful Communist Party in Germany at that time" He said he would like to discuss the matter with me at length but was quite busy, suggesting that I check with their Labor Research Association at 80 East 11th Street in New York for further verification.

When your reporter called back several hours later (212-MU-5-5755), I spoke with Comrade Arnold Johnson, Public Relations Director for the Communist Party, who openly confirmed that the clenched-fist salute "was used by the Communists in the Thirties during the Spanish Civil War, and it has been used by the Party since that time."

Still not satisfied that the Comrades were "telling it like it is," we telephoned again still later that evening and spoke at length with a more candid member of the Party who said he had seen pictures of Comrades delivering that salute during the Paris Communes of 1871. Speaking in a deep, gruff voice, and with a definite foreign accent, our confidante assured us that the clenched-fist salute had been used during the October Revolution in Russia. "If you want another source for that salute," he added, "check John Reed's *Ten Days That Shook The World*." John Reed, you will remember, was the first American to join the Communist Party, and his book was an eye-witness account of the Communist takeover of Russia in 1917.

So there you have it. As direct as it can come! That raised, clenched fist *is* the Communist salute. Next time you see it, take a good hard look at *who* is delivering it and *why*. — DAVID EMERSON GUMAER

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